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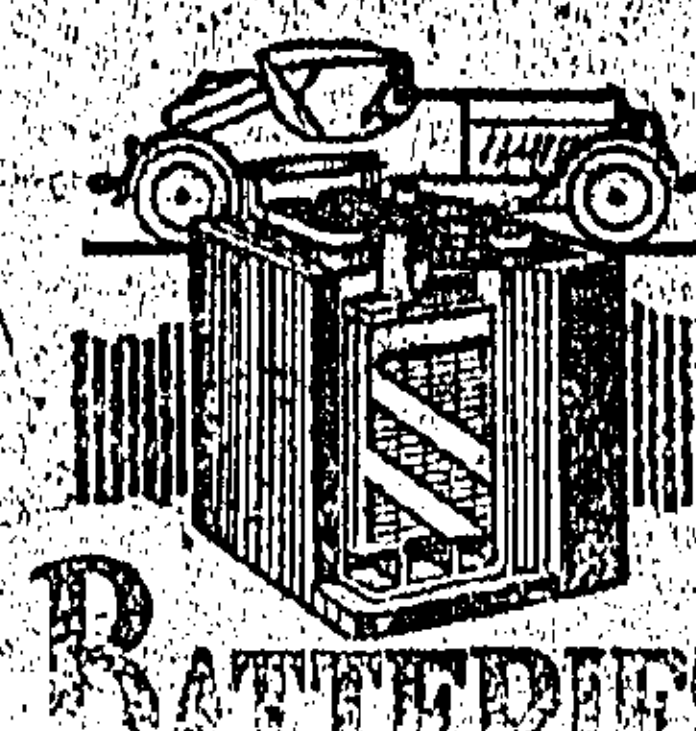
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SHANGHAI NOW WAR CENTRE.

BIG PLOT AGAINST MARSHAL SUN ALLEGED.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

The Shanghai district is now the point on which chief interest is focussed, for developments in that region are now regarded as constituting the crisis of the war.

The story of an alleged Kuomintang plot to wrest control of Shanghai from the hands of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and to bring about his downfall is told in to-day's telegrams. If this movement falls an armistice may be declared as both Sun and the Cantonese are finding the war in Kiangsi too difficult to continue.

Meanwhile, there is much military activity and fighting may break out not far from Shanghai, where martial law has been proclaimed.

There is also a sensational but unconfirmed story to hand of the wounding and death of General Chang Kai-shek in the recent fighting.

Shanghai, Oct. 18. Reports and rumours of all sorts are flooding Shanghai, the one most current being that General Hsia Chao, the Civil Governor of Chekiang, who is one of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's most important lieutenants, has declared his independence.

General Hsia Chao has circulated a flat denial of this statement, affirming his loyalty to his chief.

About 4,000 Chekiang troops, however, are marching towards Shanghai from Hangchow. They have reached Kashiing, over 50 miles from the outskirts of the city.

Three thousand of Sun Chuan-fang's troops who were sent yesterday to Sungkiang, are about 20 miles south-west of the city. Fighting is expected.

The local Chinese authorities, who are remaining loyal to Sun Chuan-fang, have cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Shanghai by the Chinese authorities, while the usual precautionary instructions have been issued by the International and French Municipal Councils to the police and Volunteers, one of their duties being to cope with the influx of refugees, who are seeking safety in the Foreign Settlements.

KUOMINTANG PLOT.

General Hsia Chao's defection is alleged to be part of the Kuomintang effort to disrupt Sun Chuan-fang's rear by treachery. Their plan was stated to be as follows:

Firstly.—A mass demonstration which was to have taken place in Shanghai yesterday on the general pretext of the anti-British movement against the Wanchien affair.

Secondly.—That while the local officials were engaged in putting down this demonstration, Chekiang forces were to fall upon the city and capture it.

Thirdly.—Meanwhile, General Hsia Chao was to declare his independence and take possession of Shanghai, driving out the present local officials and seizing the Lungshu Arsenal, which is one of Sun Chuan-fang's main sources of supplies. The proposed mass demonstration yesterday was a failure. According to supporters of Sun Chuan-fang, the movement was organised by the Kuomintang, who being unable to defeat him in Kiangsi, hoped to defeat him in this way.

CRISIS OF WAR.

Chinese political circles here regard the present situation as being the crisis of the war. If Sun can maintain his position, there is a probability of an armistice, as both he and the Cantonese are finding the war in Kiangsi too difficult to continue. If, on the contrary, Sun loses the Shanghai area, his hold on Kiangsi and Chekiang will be broken, his Arsenal gone and his federation of five Provinces destroyed. His position in such circumstances would be untenable.

TROOPING BURNED OUT.

A naval message confirms the fact that a Chinese merchant ship

with troops and military stores on board burst into flames when going alongside at Kiukiang on Saturday morning. Nearly all the troops were saved but the ship was burnt out.

According to a Reuters message, the official report of the happening by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang says that the steamer was the s.s. Kiang Yang which he commanded to transport troops and ammunition. He asserts that there were no casualties. It is understood that there were 1,200 men aboard of whom a few are believed to have perished.

HANKOW SITUATION.

A naval wireless message from Hankow, dated Saturday, states that the local situation is unchanged.

The message adds that it is reported that Wuhsueh is surrounded on three sides by southern troops who are making for Anking, in Anhui.

REPORTED DEATH OF CHANG KAI-SHEK.

Whilst over the week-end news has been received to the effect that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's position has been rendered extremely precarious owing to a revolt in Chekiang, information from another source is to the effect that Sun's forces recently severely defeated the enemy, and there is a report current that General Chang Kai-shek has succumbed from wounds received in battle.

According to this telegram, Sun's troops at Tahan, which is situated on the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang, recently inflicted a severe defeat on the forces of General Li Ching-yan, in the course of which some 3,000 of the enemy were killed, including General Wu Tsing-yik.

It is further stated in the telegram that on a subsequent date, given as the 12th instant, at a place called Wan Show Kung, Sun's troops fought Chang Kai-shek's main army, which was defeated. About four divisions were engaged in this fight, and Chang Kai-shek's forces surrendered their arms and were put to flight. The most sensational news contained in the telegram is that General Chang Kai-shek himself was severely wounded in fighting near Nanchang and that he has since died, it being added that the whole of the enemy troops have since been withdrawn from the neighbourhood of Wuhsueh.

There is no confirmation of the above news, and in view of the fact that much propaganda is now being indulged in by both sides, the report of Chang Kai-shek's death must be accepted with reserve. It is pointed out, however, that whilst the Nationalist troops have been most successful in their expedition so far, General Chang Kai-shek's own army has not registered any successes, these being almost wholly confined to Kwangsi and Hunan troops under his command.

THE FUKIEN FIGHTING.

From Chaochow, a report is received to the effect that the Nationalist troops, following up the ad-

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SESSIONS PUZZLE.

LATE PLEA FOR AN ADJOURNMENT.

"FORCING THE COURT."

A situation arose at the Criminal Sessions this morning, which was described by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, as practically forcing the question of an adjournment out of the hands of the Court.

The case was one in which three Chinese charged with manslaughter, as the alleged result of a fight following a quarrel in the New Territories after which one of the men died, instructed the solicitors for their defence so late that the intimation was only received this morning after the jury had been called but before they had been sworn. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted for the Crown and there was no counsel for the defence. All three prisoners denied the charge.

The Attorney General said the prisoners had just instructed solicitors for their defence, but he was not aware of it until that moment. He understood they would like an adjournment, but it was very unfortunate that they had taken steps before.

INCONVENIENT PRACTICE.

His Lordship:—I should like some further explanation, as it would be a most inconvenient practice, if counsel were instructed at the last moment, that an adjournment should be granted.

Mr. Kemp:—I am afraid I cannot say more.

His Lordship remarked that it was practically forcing the jury. He would have no control over the proceedings of the Court if he granted an adjournment under such circumstances.

Mr. Kemp:—Unfortunately there is no other case, except one in the other Court.

His Lordship remarked that he did not think he could grant an adjournment under the circumstances. He considered it was practically forcing the question of an adjournment out of the hands of the Court.

Mr. Kemp replied that there was at one time a suggestion, which he did not put forward, that the proceedings should not take place. That might possibly have accounted for the prisoners being late in taking steps.

NO OBJECTION.

His Lordship (to Mr. Kemp):—From what you say I take it that you don't object.

Mr. Kemp replied that that was so.

Continuing, his Lordship said he would like it to be clearly understood that only in special circumstances should an adjournment be granted. If a decision to adjourn the case under the circumstances was to be used as a precedent, it might be used very injuriously. It would practically mean that a prisoner could force an adjournment, and it must be clearly understood that his decision was not to be taken as a precedent. In granting the adjournment his Lordship said he did so with a great deal of hesitation. It was very inconvenient and "hard luck" on the jury. He would put the case over to the next Sessions.

EUROPEAN INDUSTRY.

"DECLARATION" TO BE ISSUED.

Rugby, Oct. 17. The Sunday Times states that a Declaration will be issued on Wednesday by the prominent bankers and business men of all great nations of Europe and of the United States.

The Declaration, it is stated, constitutes a frank diagnosis of post-war economic developments in Europe and will register a striking plea for the adoption of specific means to raise European industry from its existing impoverishment.

British Wireless.

"TALAMBA" MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO THE RECENT MUTINY.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The Talamba murder case came before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when it was adjourned to the next Sessions.

A Chinese, named Lam Yu-kuk, was charged with having on September 5th, on board the British steamer Talamba, while on the high seas, murdered another Chinese.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuting for the Crown, said he would apply for the case to be put over until the next Sessions, in order that the prisoner might be able to call certain witnesses, who were not at present available.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, defending, offered no objection, and his Lordship allowed the adjournment.

LIBERAL "SPLIT."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SILENCE.

Rugby, Oct. 17.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech at Barnstaple, made no direct reference to the controversies in the Liberal Party. He referred briefly to the retirement of Lord Oxford, who, he said, was one of the most distinguished in the brilliant array of eminent men who had led the Liberal Party.

Correcting an impression which he said, might be hastily drawn from Lord Oxford's words in his resignation letter, Mr. Lloyd George said that not only did he disapprove of the general strike, but he condemned it unequivocally at the time as a mischievous folly.

—British Wireless.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. F. H. LOSEBY ADMITTED.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp applied on behalf of Mr. F. H. Loseby, for his admittance to the Supreme Court as a solicitor.

In granting the application, his Lordship expressed the hope that Mr. Loseby would be very successful in his career in the Colony.

Mr. Loseby is joining Messrs. Lee and Russ.

MALACCA TRAGEDY.

EUROPEAN KILLED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Oct. 18.

Mr. H. J. Hunt, of the Government Monopolies, of Malacca, has been killed in a motor accident.

HONGKONG-SINGAPORE

K. M. P. BOAT MAKES RECORD RUN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Oct. 18.

The Dutch steamer Van Overstraten has made a record run from Hongkong to Singapore doing the trip in 95 hours—just one hour under four days.

LONG FLIGHT.

FROM ITALY TO BRAZIL.

Genoa, Oct. 17.

A Brazilian seaplane, piloted by Senhor de Barros with three companions, has left on a ten-day flight to Santos, Brazil.

—Reuters.

SURREYS PARADE.

TROOPING THE COLOUR CEREMONY.

IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE.

Witnessed by over two thousand people, the ceremony of Trooping the Colour by the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, a spectacular survival of an old guard mounting parade, was an impressive display of military precision, carried through without the slightest hitch, and a fitting farewell by a Battalion which has upheld all the traditions of the Service during its sojourn in Hongkong.

Every available seat was occupied, hundreds of European and Chinese, thronged Garden Road, climbing to any point of vantage to get a better view, while the verandahs of the Missions Etrangères were taxed to their limits, when the battalion, in four guards, marched on to the Murray Parade ground to the tune of "Babyl's Mandeb" by the band.

H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele, M.C., was received on arrival by Brevet Colonel F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and escorted to the saluting base. H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., stood by the Governor at the salute in the March Past.

SPECTACULAR CEREMONY.

The weather which at one time threatened to be dull, turned out to be gloriously fine, the sun bursting through to make bayonets and silver drums glisten.

The spectacular effect of the ceremonial, and the almost perfect manner in which difficult manoeuvres were executed, were a splendid reflection of the spirit of the British Army, and a source of pride to every Britisher present.

It began with the battalion under command of Capt. J. O. Carpenter, the Adjutant, marching to the Parade Ground, and forming into line facing the saluting base. On the drums sounding the "Assembly," the sergeants commanding the four Guards assembled with the Officers who were to do duty on Saluting Base, and the parade handed over by the Adjutant to the Commanding Officer.

The Officers and Sergeants then joined the guards in a stately slow march across the parade ground, their arms at the "Recover."

The band and drums played the first honour to the Colour, the Regimental Colour, in the present instance, in an impressive slow troop up and down the ground playing "El Bacin" and a quick troop to the lively "Les Huguenots."

The Colour was then received into the ranks of Battalion with due ceremonial. The Right Guard, the post of honour since the days of the Roman Legionaries, found the Escort for the Colour, marching across the parade ground, where R. S. M. W. C. Gingoll, representing the men, received it from the Sergeant in whose charge it was, and handed it to the junior Officer of the Escort.

The Colour was received with full honours, the whole escort presenting arms with the exception of the four Sergeants on the flanks, who "Ported Arms" and turned outwards as if to frustrate any attempt to interfere with the solemnity of the occasion.

After the Battalion had saluted to the Colour the guards marched past in slow and quick time, after which H. E. the Governor was accorded the Royal Salute, and the troops marched back to Barracks.

TO-DAY

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SITUATION STILL IMPROVES.

HONGKONG-CANTON TRADE BEING RESUMED.

HEALTHIER UNDERTONE.

The situation in regard to the lifting of the boycott has not undergone any marked change over the week-end, but there is noticeable a healthier and more confident feeling.

Cargo is beginning to move slowly between Hongkong and Canton, whilst there is an improvement in the shipping situation, the Steamboat Company now resuming its daily service from both ports.

Conditions at West River ports are improving, sampans now serving British vessels with requirements, and no trouble is being experienced in obtaining labour. The Swatow situation has slightly improved and on Saturday 300 passengers were landed in sampans from the s.s. Haining at the usual rates.

A naval wireless report from Canton, dated to-day, stated that there is nothing further to report on the situation.

Other naval messages are as follows:

Samshui, Oct. 18.

The position is quiet, and local sampans are attending on H.M. ships and other British craft. There is no difficulty in obtaining local labour.

Kongmoon, Oct. 18.

The s.s. Wing On arrived here to-day. All is reported quiet, and no trouble in obtaining labour is anticipated.

Swatow, Oct. 18.

Three hundred passengers were landed in local sampans from the British steamer Haining on Saturday, at the usual rate.

There are still a number of local "die-hards" who insist that the strike and boycott are not off.

The situation has improved slightly.

SHIPPING ACTIVITY.

Further shipping companies are preparing their boats for resumption of traffic with Kwangtung. The s.s. Kwongtung left for Canton this morning with a small general cargo. To-night the s.s. San Nam Hoi leaves for Kongmoon with general cargo, and the s.s. Tai Ming departs for Wuchow also with a small general cargo.

The Jardine steamer Hopsang returned from Canton in ballast.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company announces the resumption of its daily service to and from Canton, steamers leaving both ports at 8 a.m.

BUSINESS OPTIMISM.

A vein of optimism occurs in the reports coming in to-day of business dealings with Canton. It is displayed in the fact that in the case of one well-known British firm, their Cantonese dealers have removed goods from the Company's godowns at Shameen, while an order for woollen goods, which has been outstanding for fifteen months, since the commencement of the boycott, has been resumed and is being proceeded with by the sending up of the cargo.

Locally, there is a distinctly healthier and more optimistic undertone, although some hesitancy still exists in commercial circles. Business men, however, point out that caution is natural in the circumstances, after so long a period of stagnation, and the general belief seems to be that matters will gradually but surely improve until full normal conditions are restored. This may take some little time, but there is no reason to think that any serious obstruction to renewed trade between this Colony and Canton will arise.

The Canton Government is believed to be sincerely anxious that normalcy be resumed, and latest reports confirm the belief that General Chang Kai-shek was main-

ly responsible for the calling off of the blockade, no giving specific instructions to that effect. It is also thought that Mr. Eugene Chen strongly approved the taking of this step.

At the moment, not a great deal of cargo is moving between the two ports, but there are signs that trade is beginning to brighten up, and no interference with goods is reported. As a result of the lifting of the blockade, market produce is coming into Hongkong much more freely than has been the case for a long time past, and the markets are now well stocked with fruit and vegetables.

NEEDS OF WAR.

In the meantime, the Canton authorities are still seeking new sources of revenue for the purpose of meeting the cost of the Northern Expedition. In addition to a proposed capital levy, the pawnshops are being asked to contribute their 1929 and 1930 licence money in advance, and it is hoped that over half a million dollars may be secured in this way. The Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Guilds are also being asked to assist in the sale of another million dollars worth of war bonds, in which connection it is said that a sum of three million dollars is urgently needed for the troops at the front.

In view of the heavy losses suffered in the fighting in the North, and the numerous complaints being made in various parts of Kwangtung regarding the excessive taxation of the people, it is said that many of the anti-Red members of the Kuomintang now in Canton to attend the Party's Conference are doubting whether it was a wise step to launch the military expedition.

NO ADVANTAGE.

In private discussions on the subject, some of the Kuomintang members are said to have come to the conclusion that the campaign in Hunan and Hupeh have really resulted in no advantage to the Kuomintang. In Hunan, General Tang Seng-chi, who was in part control of that province before mutinying against his Tsuchun, General Chao Heng-ti, now controls no more territory than before the mutiny, as all districts in which his men cannot extend their military power are still in hands of leaders formerly appointed by General Chao. In Hupeh, General Liu Tso-lung, who originally commanded Hanyang and vicinity while serving under Marshal Wu Peifu, still holds the key to the situation there, although for his own purposes appearing to support the Kuomintang. Information reaching Canton is to the effect that General Liu turned "Red" simply to avoid battle, and that he may change his allegiance again, if necessary. Moreover, the recent battles in Kiangsi have been responsible for further loss of men and supplies, without the desired result being attained. In the meantime, the Kuomintang Headquarters in Canton has to meet demands from all "fronts" for supplies and men, while the political leaders are complaining that they cannot make their newly-gained comrades respect their orders.



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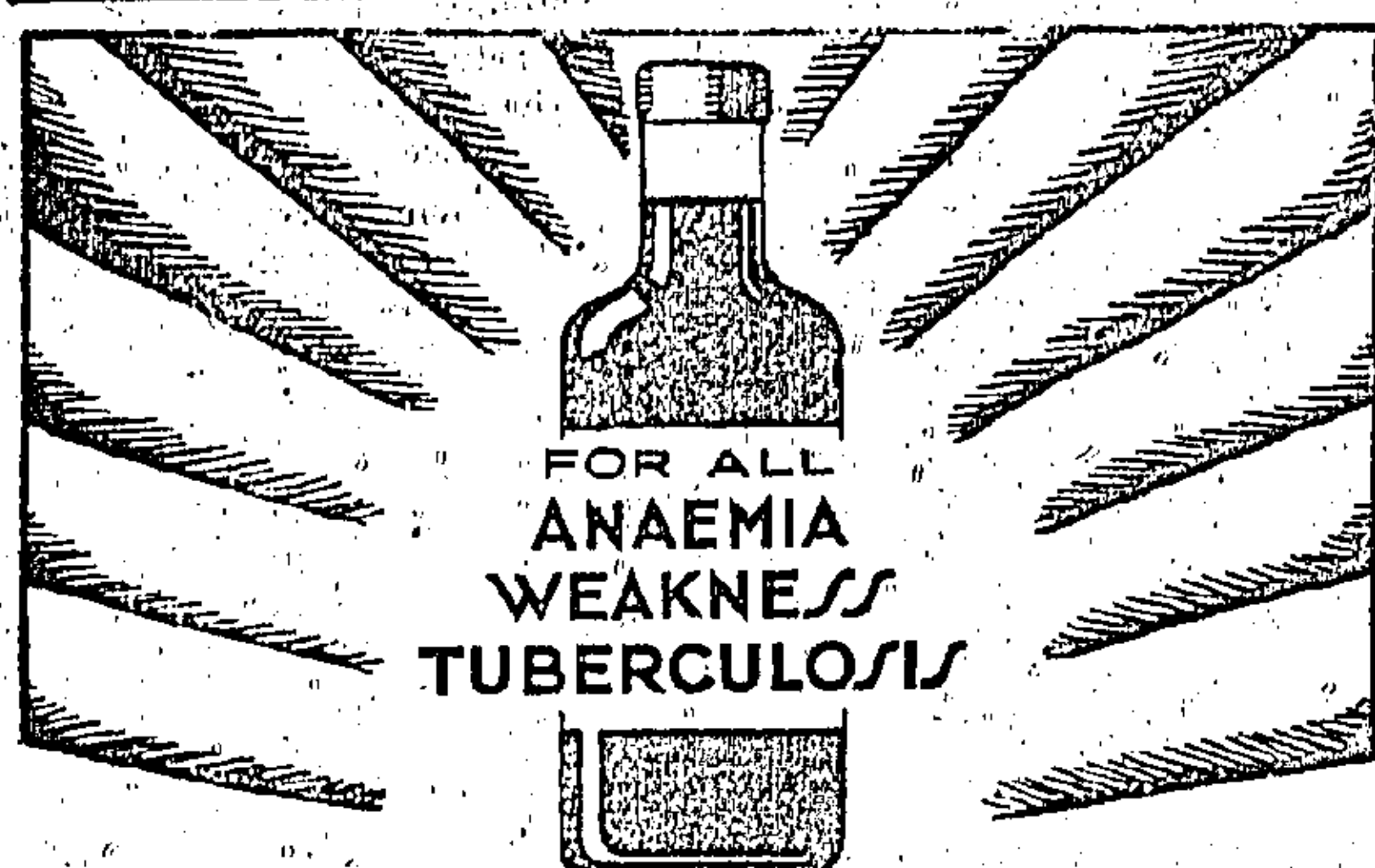
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THREAT TO SHANGHAI.

CHEKIANG REVOLT REPORTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 17. Hangchow communications are still cut off, and it is impossible to ascertain exactly what has transpired, but it is no longer doubted that Hsin Chao, the Civil Governor, has revolted, declaring the independence of Chekiang, seizing the revenue-producing offices from Sun Chuan-fang's representatives, and contemplating a possible attack on the Shanghai area aimed at the capture of Lungwha Arsenal.

Anticipating such an attack, Sun Chuan-fang's troops tore up a long section of the railway tracks at Hsingshwang station, ten miles south of Shanghai, where troops with artillery and machine-guns are taking up defence positions, and dynamite has been placed under the bridges pending emergencies.

Although Shanghai is remaining tranquil, all the defence units are standing by, foreseeing the imminent probability of an outbreak of warfare in Shanghai's environs.

Troop Movements.

Later.

Whether open warfare develops in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai seemingly depends on the loyalty of Sun Chuan-fang's Shanghai commanders, which tonight is being questioned.

Apparently well-founded reports state that approximately 3,000 Chekiang troops, who are aboard two trains, are proceeding from Hangchow to Shanghai after passing Kashing.

In the event of the Shanghai commanders seceding it probably will mean the surrender of the Shanghai area. In the event of their remaining loyal, an armed conflict seems inevitable along the railway within ten miles of Shanghai.

Disaster to Troopship.

Sunday reports apparently confirm the reported destruction of the China Merchants Steam Navigation steamer Kuang Yung, involving the deaths of 1,200 men.

The steamer was carrying 1,500 troops, reinforcements for Sun Chuan-fang, and a large cargo of munitions, including many hundreds of shells. It took fire shortly after anchoring in the Yangtze before Kiukiang, pyrotechnic explosions ensuing, which developed a panic among the troops, hundreds leaping overboard and drowning, others being killed.

The blasts dislodged and severed the anchor chain, permitting the vessel to drift "downstream" undirected, and spreading destruction to lesser shipping. Finally the ship grounded in the shallows below the city. Only 800 men were rescued.

The disaster is regarded as a death-blow to Sun Chuan-fang, who is reported to have departed on a gunboat, now believed to be to the Poyang Lake district, near Hukow.

The defection of a considerable number of Chekiang troops at Nanking is reported.

Treachery Defeated.

Peking, October 16.

A report from Nanking states that a force of Cantonese troops in civilian clothes approached Nanking on Tuesday night and reached the suburbs.

They had conspired with certain of Chow Feng-chi's troops within the city to occupy Nanking on behalf of the Kuomintang, but the plot was frustrated owing to the efforts of the garrison commander.

Hence the Cantonese force and their allies from the city fled, abandoning their arms.—Reuter.

MAIL ROBBERY.

WHOLESALE HANGINGS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Washington, Oct. 16.

Henceforth guards and armed machine-guns will defend mails, following an armed robbery of a mail van at Elisabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday when three guards were shot.

The Postmaster-General now emphasizes that mails will be protected and employees safeguarded if it takes the whole Army and Navy to do it. He asserts that wholesale hangings have had a good effect. Meantime he recommends employers to pay cheques and avoid heavy pay-rolls like those which were the object of the Elisabeth robbery.

Later.

A keen hunt is being carried on for the perpetrators of this latest outrage. The roads leading to the area where it is suspected they have taken refuge are barred and guarded, while all day long armed units have searched houses, barns and cottages. An aeroplane is flying overhead in the hope of discovering a clue.

The stolen money consisted chiefly of notes of small denominations, being transferred from one bank to another.—Reuter's American Service.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

A FAREWELL MEETING.

Ruby, October 16.

Lord Oxford delivered his farewell speech as leader of the Liberal Party at a crowded meeting in Greenock last night. He made an appeal to Liberals to maintain their unswerving devotion to the Liberal faith, eschewing all short cuts and compromises, and he expressed confidence in the future of the party. He made no reference direct or indirect to dissensions in his party. Warm tributes were paid to Lord Oxford in subsequent speeches, including one by his daughter Lady Bonham Carter, and these were received with intense enthusiasm. Lord Oxford appeared to be deeply affected.

A Notable Tribute.

Lord Carson who, as the Ulster leader, in the former Home Rule controversy, has been life-long opponent of Lord Oxford, paid him a notable tribute, in a speech in Belfast. Whatever else might be said of him, Lord Oxford, he said, was a great Englishman. Whether he had private sorrows or public sorrows he always behaved as a great gentleman and a great patriot.—British Wireless.

AN INVESTITURE.

TO-NIGHT'S CEREMONY.

This evening a dinner is to be given at Government House in honour of the Rev. H.R. Wells and Miss F.C. Woo, who were awarded the O.B.E. and M.B.E. respectively in the last Honours list. Among those who have been invited are members of the Government and prominent Chinese residents, together with friends of the two guests of honour.

Following dinner there will be a reception at Government House to which nearly 300 guests have been invited. At this reception the Rev. Mr. Wells and Miss Woo will be invested with the orders they have been awarded. Dress for both dinner and reception is full evening dress and orders and decorations will be worn.

LOCAL LICENCES.

APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE BOARD.

The following applications under the Liquor Ordinance will be considered at the meeting of the Licensing Board to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, November 5 at noon.

Publican's Licence.

Peshon Rustom Chichgar, Repulse Bay Hotel.
Forcy Ingham Newman, Hongkong Hotel.
James H. Wicheh, King Edward Hotel.
Isaac Levy Goldenberg, Palace Hotel.

Frank Lewis Cooke, Kowloon Hotel.

Publican's Licence Without Bar.

J. L. Durand, Cafe Restaurant

Parisian.

D. M. Goodall, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant (new application).

Robert M. McClymont, Hotel Savoy (new application).

Hotel-keeper's Adjunct Licence.

Mrs. E. Jenkinson, Peak Hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith, Station Hotel.

Mrs. Yoneko Kobayashi, Tokyo Hotel.

Leokichi Seki, Chitose Hotel.

Kuzo Nomura, Shokudoraku Hotel.

Tokutaro Miyajima, Suehiro Hotel.

Augustine Leong Hing Kee, The Metropole Hotel.

Jinkuro Morita, Chitose Kwan Hotel.

Restaurant-keeper's Adjunct Licence.

Mrs. Joe Yamakawa, Yamakawa Hotel.

Mrs. M. K. Wood, Alexandra Cafe.

Torakichi Murata, Tsukinoya.

Mrs. Yone Nomura, Harunoya Hotel.

Henry Lowcock, The South China Restaurant.

Yu Man Cho, Queen's Cafeteria.

Li Wah, Ka Ping.

Mrs. Kato Suva, Wanchai Restaurant.



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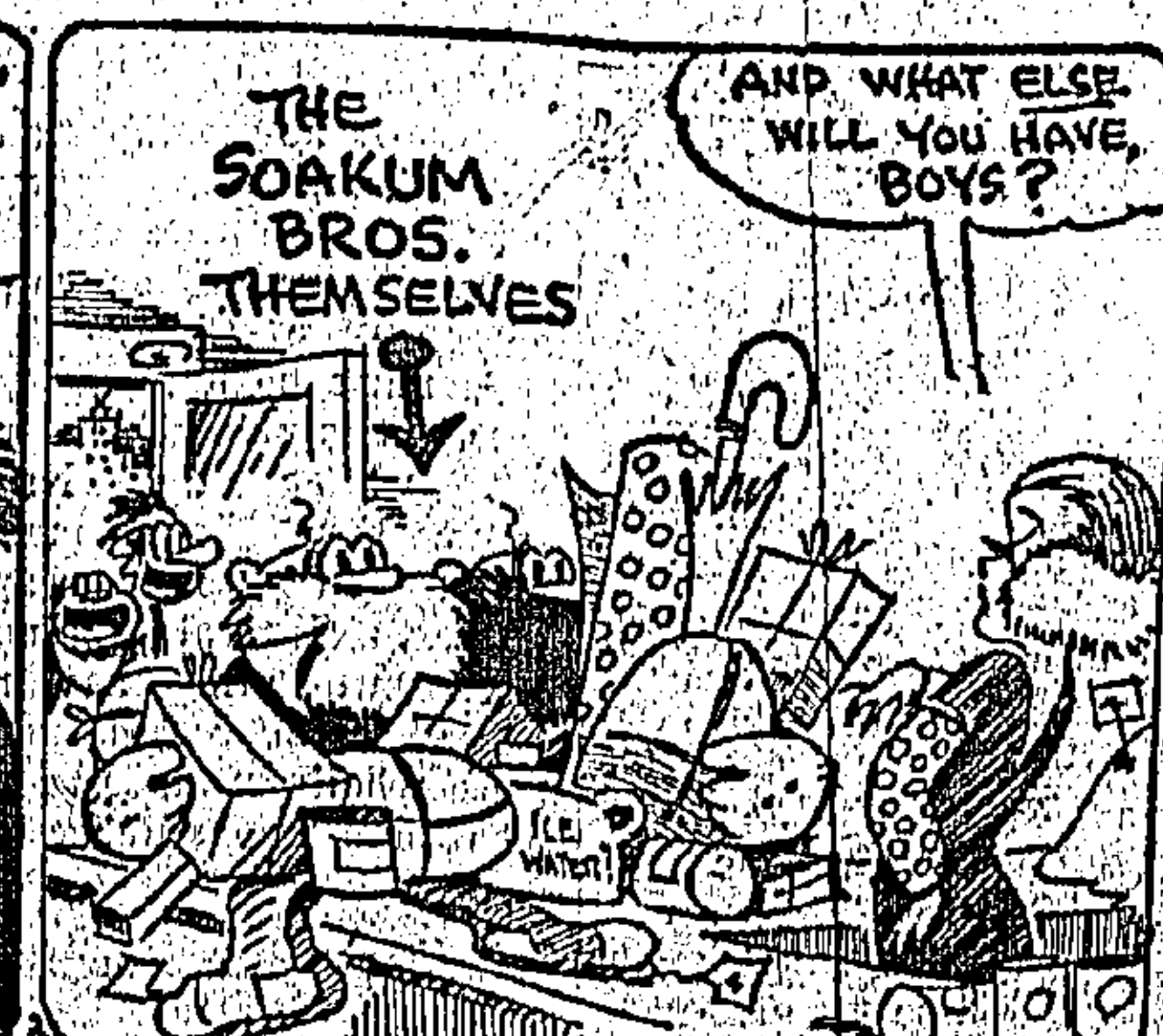
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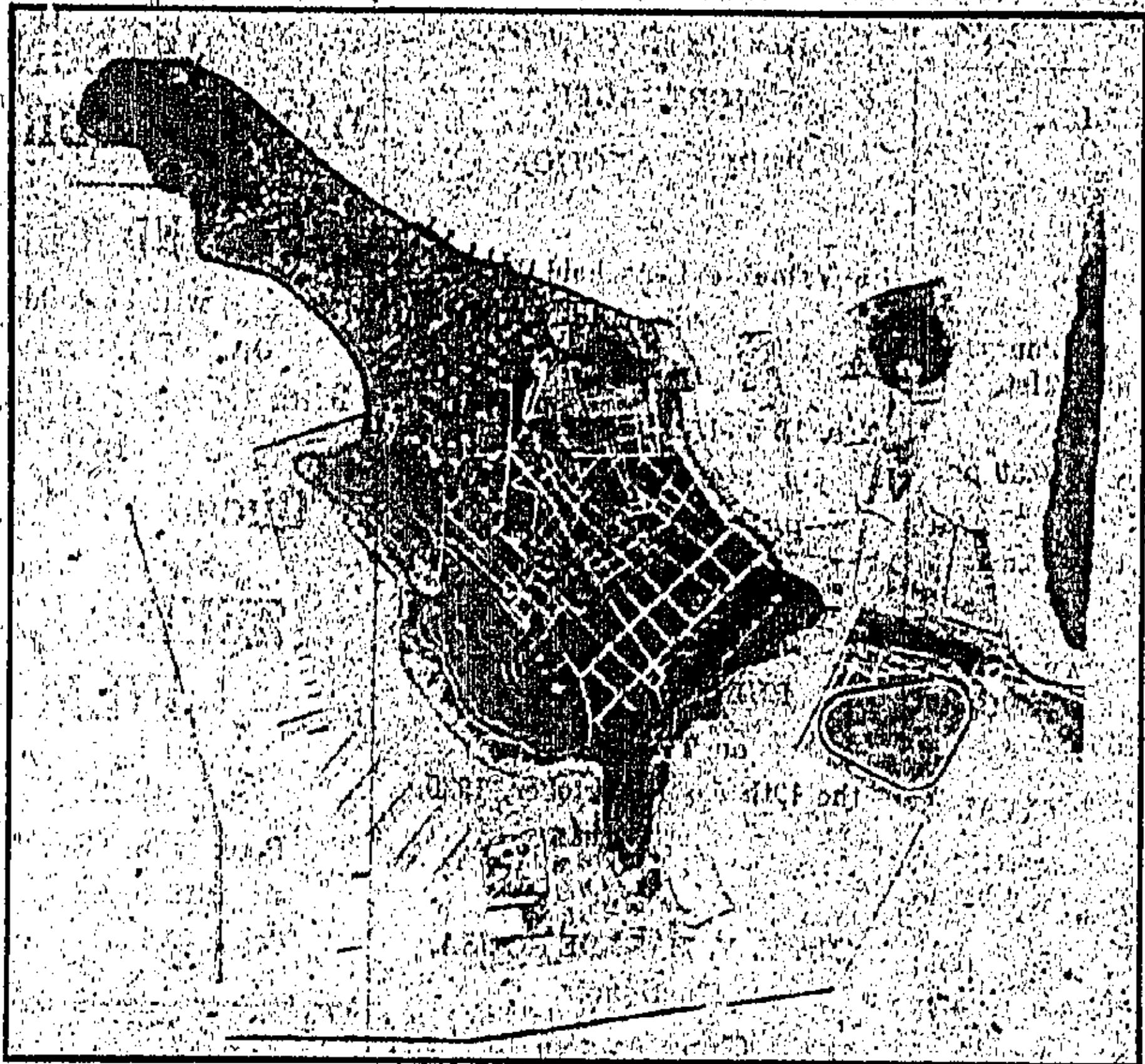
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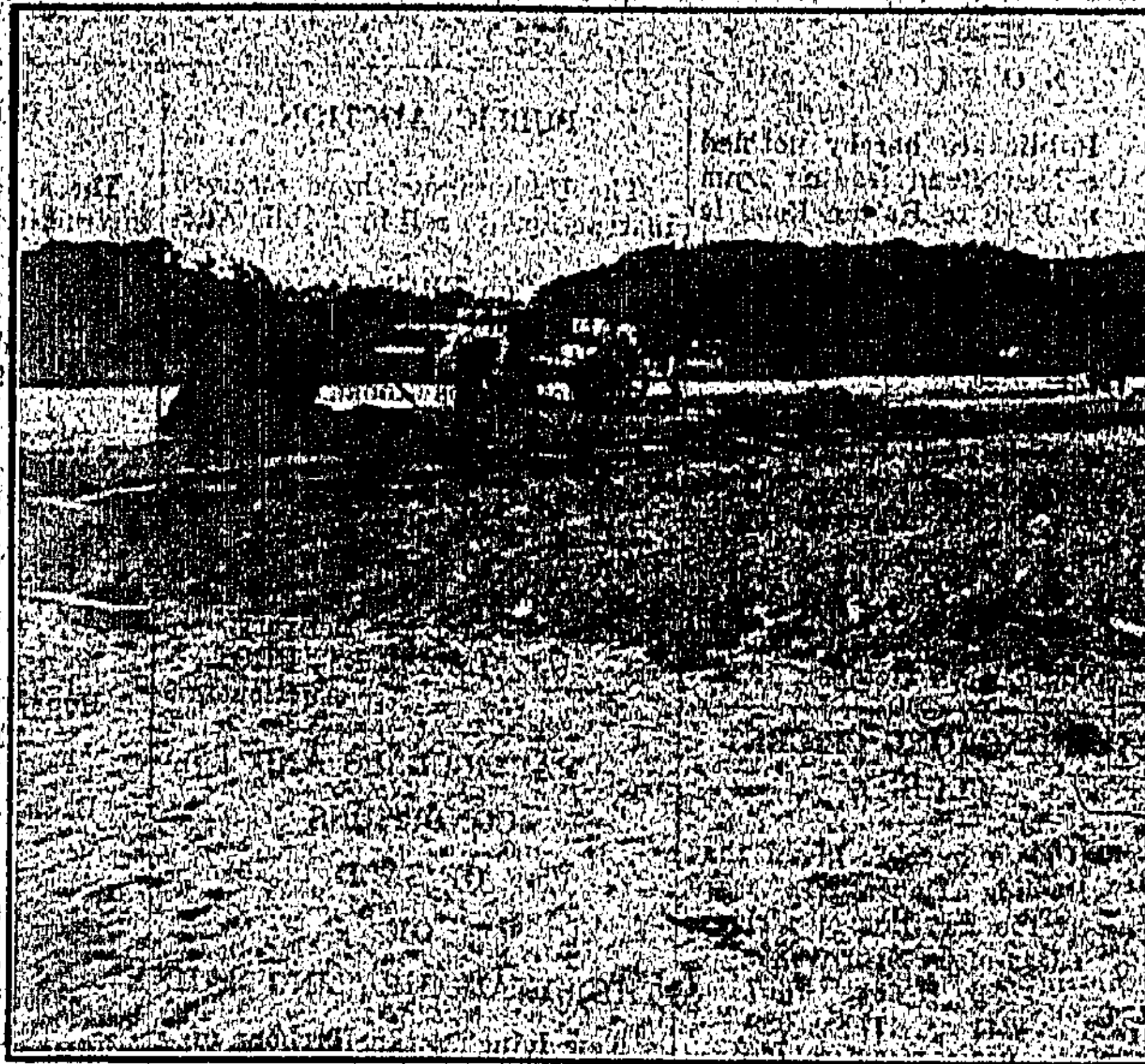
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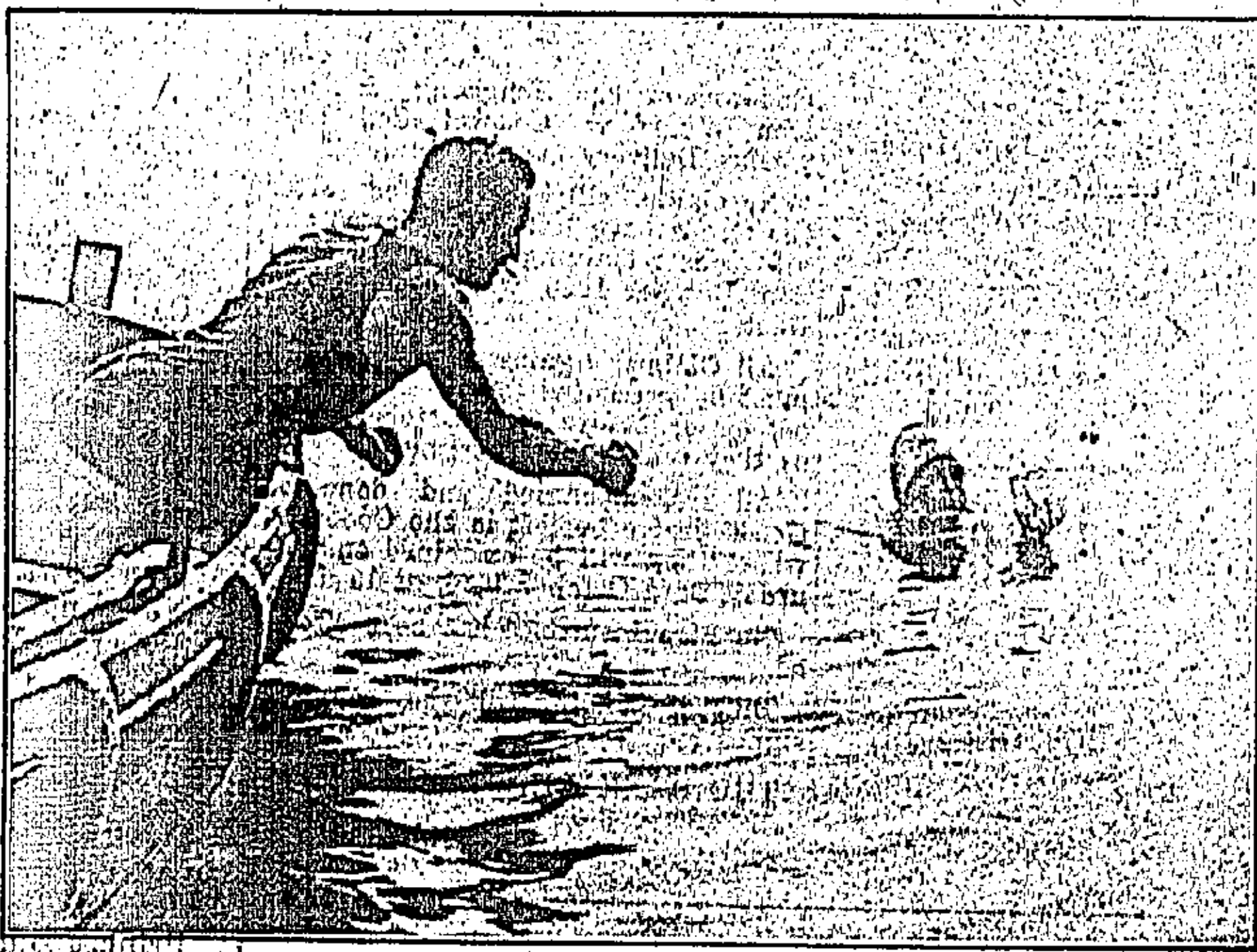




On the left is a bird's-eye view of Macao, showing the reclamations and the site of the new Racecourse, whilst at right is shown the sand track of the new course being laid out.



Mr. Thomas Hardy photographed with members of the Barnes Theatre Co., which played a flying matinee of "The Mayor of Casterbridge" at the Pavilion Theatre, Weymouth, as a compliment to Mr. Hardy.



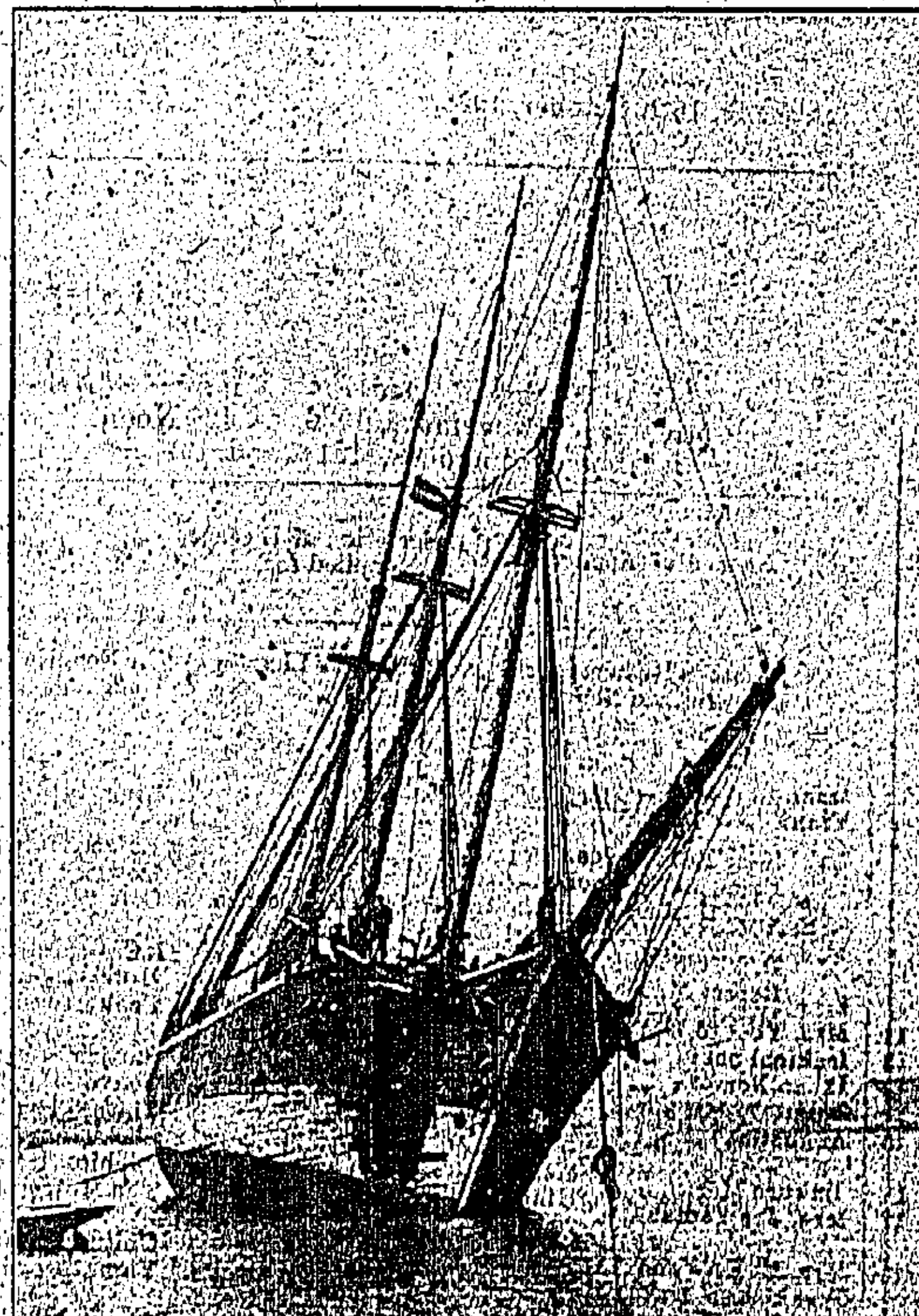
Miss Mona MacLennan, who gave up after being 25 1/2 hours in the water in an attempt to swim the Channel, is shown being fed from a boat.



The pathetic scene at Drumcollogher, in Ireland, at the funeral of the victims of the cinematograph fire.



Lieut. Com. Billard-Leake, R. N., who was in command of H. M. S. Iphigeni at Zeebrugge and who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his Eastern tour, is here seen with his bride, Miss E. W. Laird.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, the subjoined Resolutions:

1. "That the nominal sterling capital of the Company as existing at the date when this Resolution is confirmed as a special Resolution be converted into Hongkong currency at such rate of Exchange as may be determined by the Board, and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the Hongkong equivalent of such sterling capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of \$11,000,000, Hongkong currency, divided into 275,000 shares of \$40 each."

2. "That each of the issued sterling shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$5 each, upon each of which the sum of \$5 has been paid, be converted into one share of the nominal value of \$40 Hongkong currency, at such rates of Exchange as may be resolved upon and determined by the Board, and accordingly that 216,505 shares out of the 275,000 shares of the nominal value of \$40 each, constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased may be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company at the date when this Resolution is confirmed as a Special Resolution in exchange for the sterling shares then held by them."

3. That the Articles of Association be altered by deleting Article 184 and substituting therefor the following article:

184. "A dividend, instalment of dividend, or interest payable in cash by the Company to a shareholder in respect of a share, may be paid by posting a cheque, order or warrant for the amount in a cover directed to the shareholder at his registered address, or by payment of a cheque or granting of an order or warrant on production of the dividend book issued by the Company in respect of such share. Every such warrant shall be made payable at the Company's Head Office or other appointed place of payment. The Company shall be discharged from liability for the sum expressed in any warrant by payment according to any order for payment or endorsement thereon, purporting to be made by the payee therein named, or by any other person on his behalf, and no person shall be entitled to payment of any dividend, instalment or dividend bonus, or interest for which a warrant shall have been made by a cheque or the granting of an order or warrant on production of the dividend book as aforesaid, except upon presentation of the warrant."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY given that should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 10th day of November, 1926, at the same time and place.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1926.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1926.

21	236	461	687
24	241	471	688
28	248	476	700
32	248	489	714
46	249	504	727
59	257	506	744
69	268	520	760
76	261	526	763
90	277	530	760
94	288	576	763
107	292	580	773
114	295	586	783
119	313	587	791
120	331	600	795
131	347	605	796
135	361	610	800
143	364	617	803
157	389	628	805
184	398	632	816
197	401	639	823
200	409	646	830
202	434	647	832
213	442	656	839
222	448	660	836
228	451	664	843

Holders of Drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1926, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Thursday the 28th October, 1926.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1926, will be paid on the 30th April, 1927, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order,
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Hon. Secretary.
Dated the 15th of October, 1926.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

SURTAX FOR FAMINE RELIEF: LEVY OF.

With reference to Notifications of 13th and 20th September, the Inspector General of Customs now directs that Famine Relief Surtax is not on this occasion to be levied on the local 50% Surtax already charged on the Likin and Chingfei proper.

W. O. LAW,
Deputy Commissioner in charge *ad interim*, For Kowloon & District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1926.

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North China, Tls. 145 n.

Union Ins., 295 sa.

Yankee Ins., \$36 b.

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China Fire, \$200 b.

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Steamboats, \$29 b.

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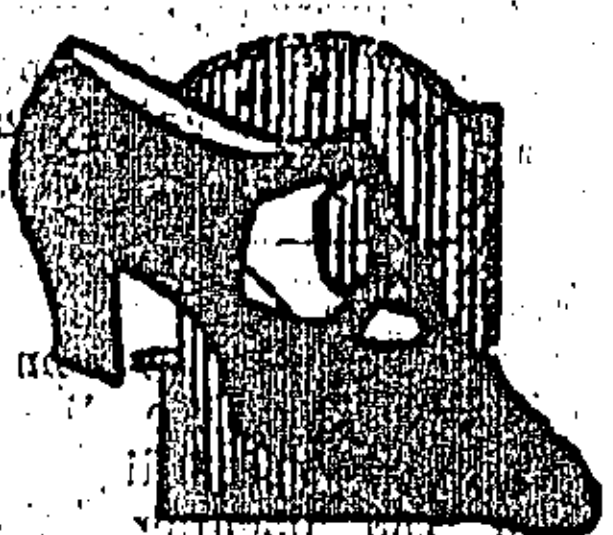
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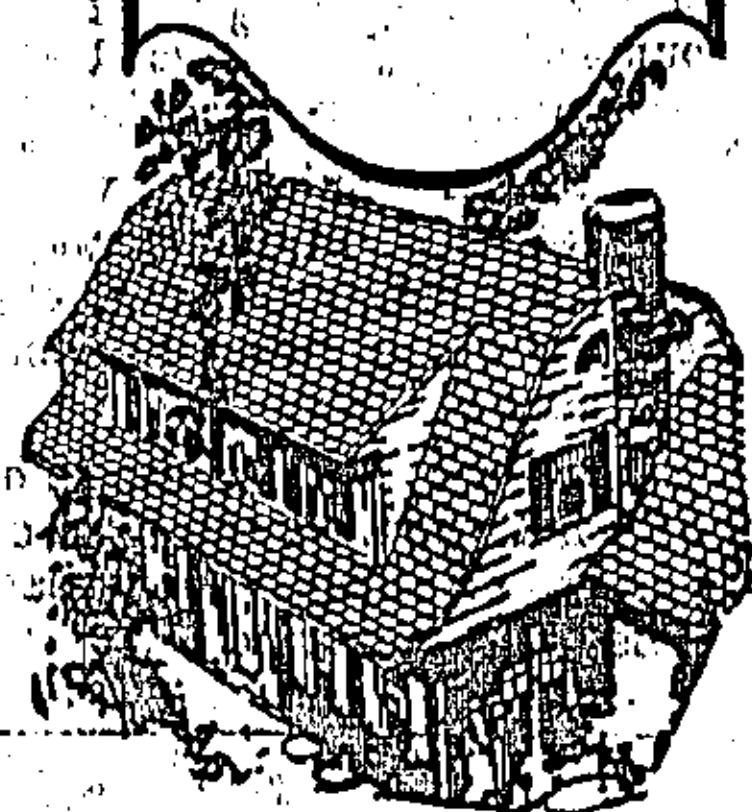
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IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

UNVEILING OF THE GUARDS
MEMORIAL

London, October 18.
The scarlet uniforms and bear-
skins of 15,000 Guardsmen accom-
panied by bands, presented a blaze
of vivid colouring. The scarlet and
gold, contrasting with a dull grey
sky and a cold morning, made a
memorable setting at the unveiling
of the Guards Memorial in the
Horseguards Parade.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught
performed the ceremony, which was
one of the most impressive since
the unveiling of the Cenotaph.

Both old and present Guardsmen
marched together, the former being
dressed in mufti and displaying
medals, seven of which were Vic-
tory Crosses.

The blind and maimed patheti-
cally emphasised the object of the
memorial.—*Reuter*.

An Impressive Ceremony.

Rugby, Oct. 16.
An impressive ceremony took
place on the Horse Guards Parade
to-day when, in the pre-
sence of what was prob-
ably the largest assembly
ever seen on this historic ground,
the memorial to Guardsmen who
fell in the Great War was unveiled.
The memorial, which is of Port-
land stone, occupies a site recessed
in the railings of Saint James
Park on the west side of the Par-
ade. Upon the base, flanked with
bronze panels, rises a massive
obelisk with life size figures of
Guardsmen of each of the five
battalions in full war kit, standing
in front of the pedestal. These
and the panels have been cast
from metal of guns captured by
the Guards Division. The un-
veiling ceremony was performed
by the Duke of Connaught, uncle
of the King, supported by the
Prince of Wales, Field-Marshal
Lord Methuen and other distin-
guished generals. It was a statu-
sary spectacle.

Once More Re-assembled.

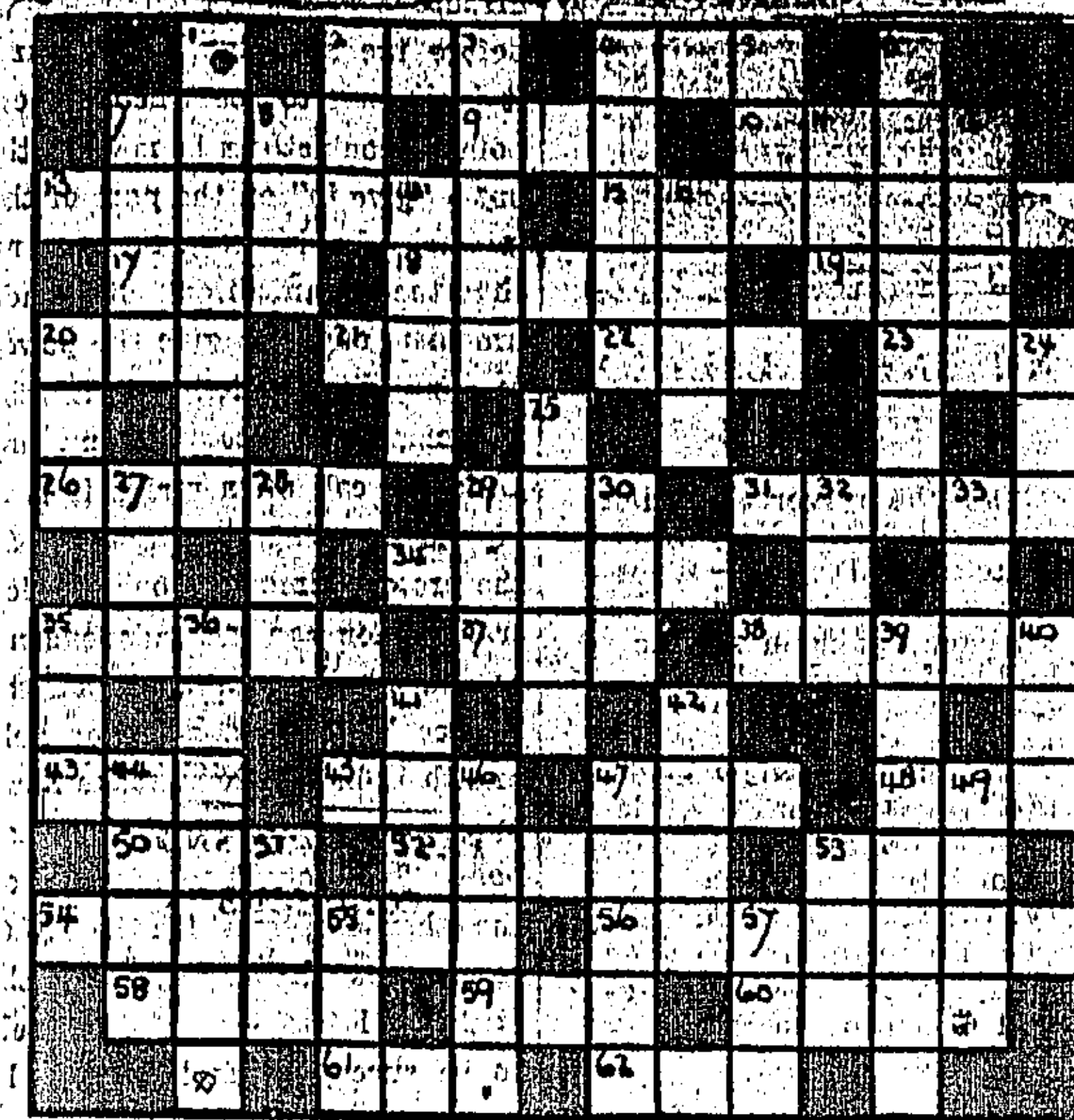
About fifteen thousand strong,
the old wartime division of the
Guards, in its order of battle in
France, re-assembled, probably for
the last time. It was under the
command of Major-General Lord
Ruthven and embraced soldiers
and ex-soldiers of all the Guards
Battalions as they stand to-day
and also of disbanded units such
as trench mortar batteries,
machine gun regiment, artillery,
engineers and army service corps.

Former Guardsmen who had
rejoined the colours for the
day wore civilian clothes
and were present from all
parts of the British Isles.
Three sides—east, north and south
—of the square were formed by
approximately four thousand
troops in scarlet uniforms and
bearskin headgear, drawn from
regiments of the Brigade of
Guards now stationed in London.
Inside this square stood regimen-
tal groups of ex-soldiers and
seven thousand relatives of the
fallen, disabled soldiers and
guests occupying the space in the
centre.

The Tradition.

In accordance with the tradition
of the Guards, the *troupe d'élite*
of the British army, the closest
attention was paid to detail and
the ceremony was one of the most
impressive ever witnessed in
London. The massed bands of the
Brigade were playing when the
Duke of Connaught arrived and
was escorted to the Memorial. The
guard of Honour having been
inspected, the Duke drew aside the
veil of Union Jacks and revealed
the memorial. In a moving

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



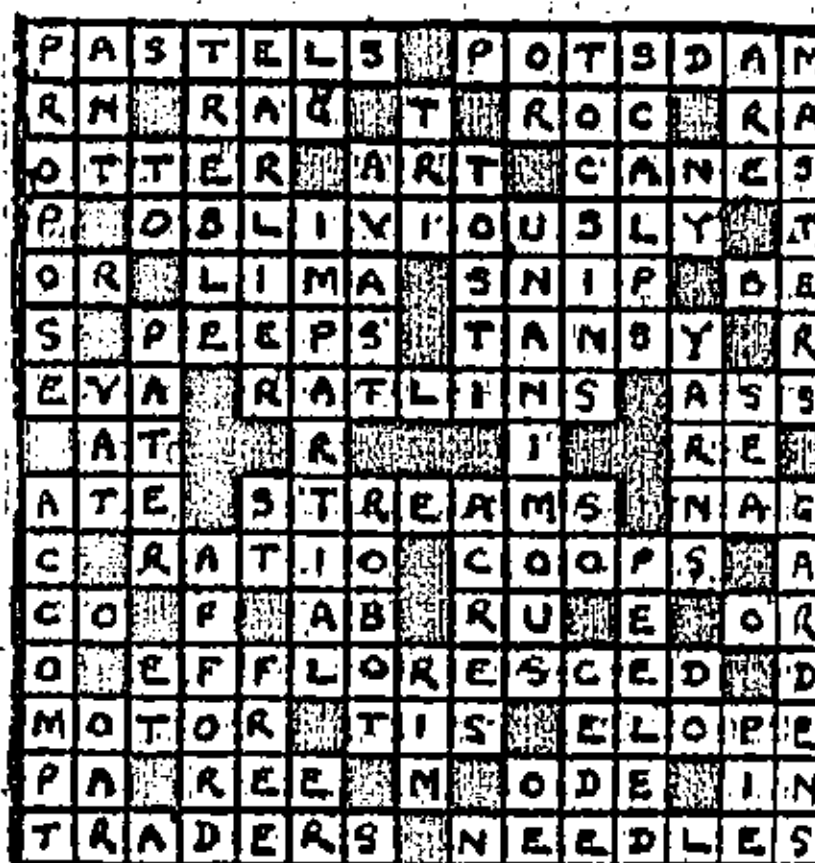
Across.
2 Human beings.
4 Exist.
7 Bristle.
9 Possess by right.
10 Part of the face.
13 Tenure.
15 Joining lips in love.
17 Border of something.
18 Afterwards.
19 Colours.
20 Beverage.
21 Plural of thou.
22 Perch.
23 Royal Scottish Academy (abb.).
25 Come in.
29 Strike lightly.
31 Subjoined.
34 Dogma.
35 Jugs.
37 Valuable metal.
38 Go in.
43 Tailless monkey.
45 High octave.
47 Robe worn by priests.
48 Rodent.
50 Part of the verb to be.
52 Great artery.
53 Skill.
54 Substance of impenetrable hard-
ness.
56 Eloquent Speech.
58 Say little of.
59 Girl's name.
60 Look through a crevice.
61 Be ill.
62 Consume.

Down.

1 Merciful.
2 Male.
3 Cordial.
6 Dutch Liquid measure.
8 Entity.
9 Agreed with osiers.
7 Tend.
8 A pipe for drawing liquid.
11 Order of St. Benedict (abb.).
12 Terminates.

14 Congulated mass.
16 Most common of all metals.
20 Mimic.
24 Also.
25 Terror inspired by a trifling
cause.
27 Fresh.
28 Ever.
29 Favourite.
30 Number.
32 Put on.
38 Sooner than.
35 Age.
36 Precious stone.
39 Small dog.
40 Deceit.
41 Unhesitating dash.
42 Pertaining to wings.
44 Soft saddles.
46 Complete.
47 Expiate.
49 At the summit.
51 Australian bird.
53 Masticated and swallowed.
55 Associate of the Royal Academy
(Abb.)
57 Fit.

Saturday's Puzzle.



speech, which was amplified by
loud-speakers, the Duke then re-
called some of the glorious
achievements of the famous reg-
iment, after which there was a
brief dedication service.

"Flowers of the Forest"

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then the Brigade call rang out.
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"Flowers of the Forest" and finally
the Last Post and Reveille were
sounded. The main portion of the
ceremony ended with the laying
of wreaths at the foot of the
Memorial. These were placed in
position on behalf of the King and
the Guards Regiments by the
Prince of Wales, the Duke of
Connaught, General Lord Cavan,
Field-Marshal Lord Methuen and
Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred
Codrington and one by Lord
Ruthven in memory of the
divisional troops who fell. A
memorable occasion closed with a
ceremony in the Mall where the
Duke of Connaught took the
salute as the Division for the last
time marched past in the presence
of hundreds of thousands of
people.—*British Wireless*.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

TROTSKY'S OPPOSITION
FADING AWAY.

Moscow, Oct. 17.
The opposition headed by
Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev and
Platkov is fading away. They
have published a statement call-
ing on their followers uncondi-
tionally to submit to the decisions of
the central controlling committee.
The leaders recommend the dis-
solution of the opposition fac-
tional groups and that they bow
to the recent rulings of the central
committee and also refuse to sup-
port groups of the Communist
Internationale abroad.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COUNCIL SESSION TO BE IN
BERLIN.

Berlin, Oct. 16.
It is semi-officially stated that
the April session of the Council
of the League of Nations will be
held in Berlin.—*Reuter*.

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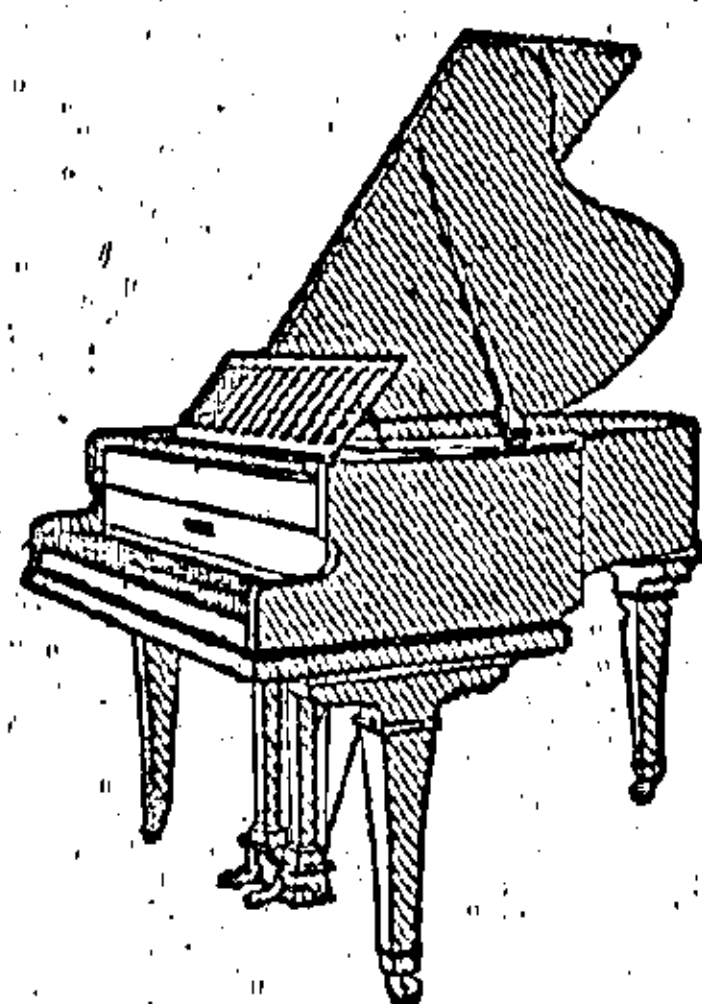
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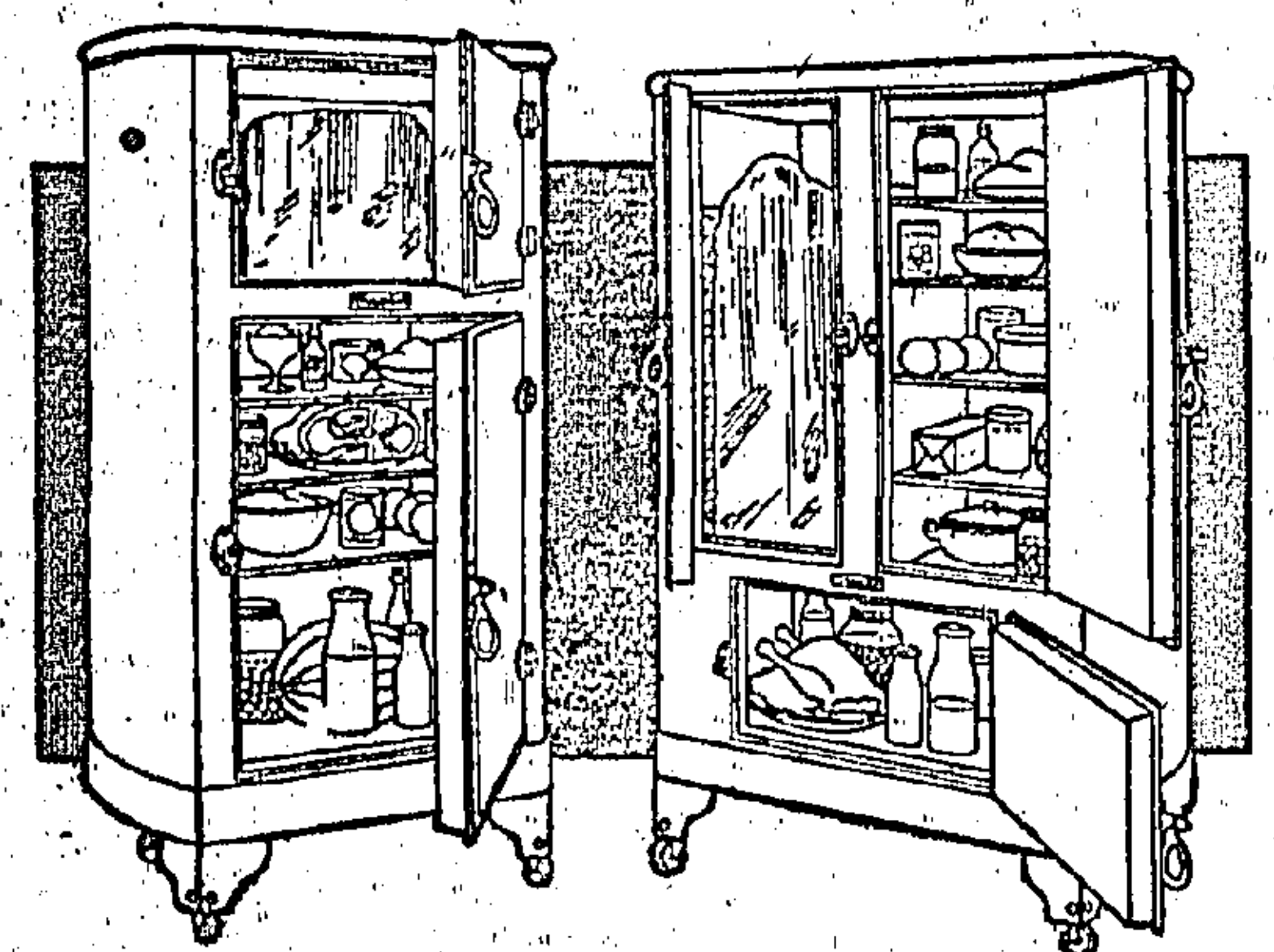
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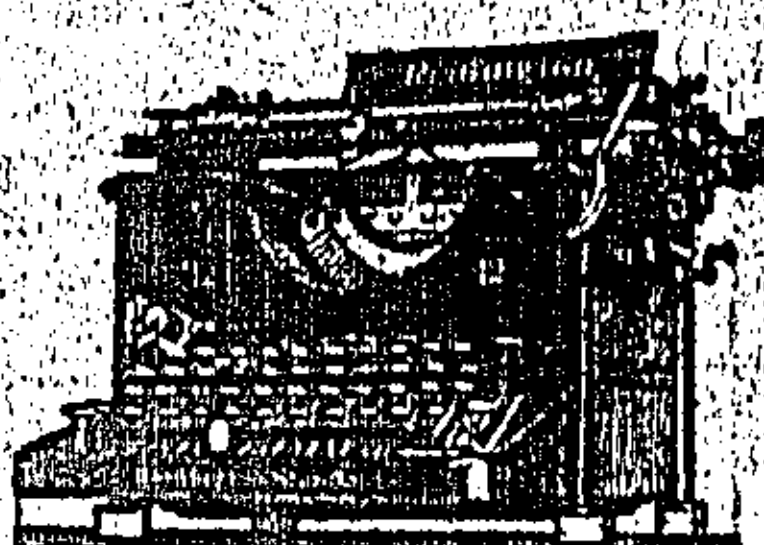
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The Telegraph

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1926.

A WRONG POLICY.

There will be very general regret that the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation has decided to take the extremist course, to organise itself into a "Council of War" and attempt the coercion of the rest of trade unionism. Such a policy is rightly dubbed "a policy of despair" and is only certain of producing a cleavage and much bad feeling within the ranks of Britain's organised workers. The miners' leaders have been woefully deficient in the qualities that go to make good leaders, because they have been obstinate when a little relaxation was wanted and supplicating when there was no one willing to listen. Their obstinacy in the present instance is likely to lead to a serious state of affairs, because they have been told by such men as Messrs. Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas and Ben Tillett that the workers of the country are not in the position to contribute a levy and yet the miners' leaders persist in asking for a general meeting of the Trade Union Congress at which they hope to obtain sanction for a levy. Surely, that is carrying the fight into the camp of their allies and can only be productive of unsatisfactory refusals. Similarly, the miners' leaders are asking for the unattainable when they plead for an embargo by Labour on foreign coal and will only provoke physical violence and regrettable scenes if the "loyal" pickets interfere with the out-crop workers. There is a point in the prosecution of every labour claim to continue a fight than it is to capitulate, and the miners ought to realise that they have now reached a point at which their fighting power is dwindling and that the best thing to do is to accept what they can get.

In saying so much we do not think the owners have done all they might—they have certainly been the cause of this last-ditch stand of the miners by refusing to enter into a national agreement. The miners have not gained all that they ought to have done, and it is significant to note that the Executive has, in embarking on the "war to a finish," gone back to its full demands of pre-stoppage conditions, thereby cancelling their previous announcement that they were willing to discuss with the owners a return to work on terms within the present economic

condition of the industry. The dispute is right back where it was before the stoppage in May and it is difficult to see where a new point of contact can be made without a "give in" on the part of the miners. In this respect we think that the organisation of trade unionism ought to give the power to a majority opinion within the organisation to compel any one Union to call off a strike if it is viewed as being ill-advised. At the present time any one recalcitrant Union can act independently and can, by calling upon the Trades Union Congress for help and then finding none, make itself appear as a martyr and neglected body. There ought to be power on the other side, by which the T.U.C. can say to a strike Union that the strike it is waging is not likely to be successful and cannot be supported and must, in the general interests of the workers in other trades, be called off. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has said that organised Labour can now only help the coal miners on the floor of the House of Commons by urging the policy of nationalisation, and that is tantamount to a washing of his hands of the present dispute. Mr. Cook and his fellow-leaders will prove extraordinarily short sighted if they ignore the trend of things and invite their own eclipse by leading a forlorn hope. It will be interesting to see the result of their present "propaganda" campaign among the returned miners of the Midlands.

Hospital Rates.

Rather more than a week ago, it was announced in the *Government Gazette* that changes had been decided upon in regard to the rates charged to patients in local Government hospitals. An analysis of these showed that in addition to the customary daily charge, patients would be called upon to pay for medical treatment. At the time, there was no reason given for these increases, but this is now forthcoming in the Budget speech, it being explained that the changes were being made as the result of representations by the local medical profession. In other words, the medical profession evidently objects to the competition to which it has been subject under the old rates, whereby an inclusive charge was made for hospital treatment, and its objections have been upheld by the Government. As we view the matter, however, there should have been some far more cogent reason for the increases than the mere fact that the doctors found that the cheaper rates prevailing at the Government Civil Hospital were operating against them. The decision was in no way brought before the Legislative Council for approval or otherwise, nor was the public consulted. For the average man in Hongkong who is not fortunate enough to have his medical expenses paid by his firm, even the old charges were quite high enough; to have them increased in the manner now proposed will be a really serious matter. At home, practically every town has its hospital or infirmary at which free treatment can be obtained, and in many instances the municipal authorities bear a large share of the expenses of such institutions. Yet here in Hongkong \$8 per day is not considered enough, though it represents a big drain on a man's salary in these days of high living costs. We would rather see the tendency here in the direction of cheaper hospital treatment than otherwise, for the Colony could surely afford to bear any deficit incurred as a consequence of caring for its sick. The subject is one of such importance that we trust the Unofficial members of Council will raise it at the forthcoming debate on the Budget.

Word has been received in Manila of the death on September 5 of John Rex Thompson of Seattle, well known in Manila as a shriner who has made three pilgrimages to the Orient with Nile Temple. As a Mason, Mr. Thompson held practically every office in Nile Temple. He was its director for seven years and besides the three pilgrimages to the Orient, he made 12 to Alaska. He was known throughout the Northwest for his hearty good cheer and fellowship.

DAY BY DAY.

HABIT IS A CABLE; WE WEAVE A THREAD OF IT EVERY DAY, AND AT LAST WE CANNOT BREAK IT.—*Horace Mann.*

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 15th October, at 6.30 a.m.

The B. I. steamer Takliwa left Singapore on the 16th inst. and is due here on the 20th.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end was one Chinese of typhoid fever.

Among those who left by the s.s. Moron on Saturday were the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mr. A. H. White and Mrs. A. G. M. Severn.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Only formal business appears on the agenda.

Patrons will be interested to know that Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant has been granted a full licence for the sale of wines and spirits.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that the anticyclone over China has strengthened. The local forecast up till noon tomorrow is:—"North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine."

Reuter's Brisbane. Correspondent says that the Queensland Government proposes to sell the State cattle stations because the working of them had proved uneconomical.

For expectorating in Court, a Chinese woman was fined \$5 by Major C. Willson this morning. This was in addition to a fine of \$4 which his Worship later imposed on a charge of hawking without a licence.

The roof garden and ball room of the Hongkong Hotel are to be reopened next Saturday with a special dinner dance (fancy or evening dress optional). Commencing on Monday, October 25, there will be a popular tea dance daily in the roof garden.

We regret to hear that Major L. Cassel, O.B.E., is at present a patient in the Peak Hospital, to which he was admitted on Friday and where he underwent a serious operation on the following day. His many friends will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Governor General Leonard Wood returned to Majacanan Palace from Sternberg Hospital, on the 14th inst. He has been in the hospital for several weeks after undergoing a serious operation. The operation was completely successful, and the Governor General's health improved rapidly.

The record for Shipping Board boats was made by the President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental line, now owned by the Dollar interests, on its way from Shanghai to Hongkong when it travelled 471 miles in one day. The vessel found itself in the tail end of the typhoon and made fast time for a number of hours.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Empress of Canada, Shantung, Swale, Sunning, Antung, Sai On, Haiching, Lungshan, Benrinner, Takada, Patroclus, Chakshang, Sulang, Aki Maru, Honolulu Maru, Rangoon Maru, Atsuta Maru, Glean-garry, Szechuen and Kiukiang.*

Mrs. O. A. Smith, wife of the manager of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. returned to the Colony on Friday last by the s.s. Mishima Maru. Mrs. Smith has been on a pleasure trip to Canada, England and Australia, and whilst in London, personally selected new goods for the firm's Hongkong store.

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., a lengthy report on the 11th Vienna International Fair which has just been held, and which states that "taking everything into consideration the Fair may be called a great success both in regard to the buyers and to business results. It is proved again to be a commercial factor of first rank not only for the whole of Central Europe but for the world in general and to regulate further production at the same time. The constant enlarging of its sphere of action, which appeared this time in the official participation in the French "Salon de l'Elegance" will be still more evident in the Spring Fair, 1927, to be held from March 13th to 19th.

ROUGH PASSAGES.

STEAMERS DELAYED FROM SOUTH.

A strong north-easterly monsoon, with rough seas and heavy swells, accompanied by heavy downpours of rain marked the weather conditions of the China Sea during the past week, and coasters coming up from Indo-Chinese ports report very rough passages.

In the case of the Borneo, her master reports that the vessel had to heave-to for eleven hours in the Gulf of Tonkin, later running into Kaml Bay, and then Pochin Bay, for shelter against a very strong monsoon. The trip from Hongkong, which port she left on the 8th instant, should have been accomplished within four days, but the ship was considerably delayed, and she arrived late on Friday night.

Similar weather conditions marked the passage of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's Wingsang from Haiphong. She departed from the Tonkinese port on the 13th, and took almost a week to complete the return trip. Whilst passing through the Straits of Hainan, the Wingsang encountered drifting wood, obviously pieces of wrecked junks.

The steamer Chinhua, which also arrived here on Saturday, reports fresh winds, rough seas and a heavy swell, overcast sky and heavy rains.

The Produce, with a cargo of rice from Saigon, was head-on against the monsoon, a rough passage being encountered.

A FINE FILM.

NOW SHOWING AT THE QUEEN'S.

A big picture at normal prices—that is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, where "Madame Sans Gene" is being screened up to and including Wednesday.

The picture, which is the film version of the famous play of the same name, tells of the life of Catherine Hubscher, the impulsive laundymaid who rises to become a Duchess at the French Court in the time of Napoleon, and it is rightly described as Gloria Swanson's biggest triumph. She takes the title role, and is responsible for some remarkably fine acting. No better portrayal of the impetuous "devil-may-care" girl could be imagined, and the whole film is a tribute to her ability. There are some really fine spectacular features in the film, which, through the good offices of the French Government, was produced on the actual scenes of the story. The splendour and magnificence of Court life are thus strikingly brought out. It is a picture which all should see, and early booking of seats is advised.

In addition to this film, there are some impressive pictures of the remarkable scene attending the funeral of Rudolph Valentino.

General Sanjurjo, the Commander-in-Chief of Spanish Morocco, flew from Tetuan to Ajdir in order to attend the opening of a new aerodrome near Ainsoren named Herraliz.

The Very Idea!

What sort of a place is the funny old world? Not near half as bad as we make it. You'd realize that, if the truth be unfurled, else why do we hate to forsake it? We ridicule this and we ridicule that and we think things not really so nice. But, when we consider, the first thoughts fall flat whenever we stop to think twice.

When people are open and fair in their mind, and gaze on what nature has done, they, sooner or later, are certain to find the world's the best place 'neath the sun. We get to expecting too much. That's the cause. Then dissatisfaction seeps through. But it all soon dies out when we sensibly pause, and give it the old bird's eye view.

Women's frocks by envelope! Recently a London girl, wishing to send a frock to a friend, folded it neatly, placed it in a large office envelope and mailed it for the ordinary letter postage. The dress weighed two ounces.

Speaking of things literary: the New York Public Library has a room devoted to financial information. Here potential speculators in Wall Street may come and find anything they wish concerning the rating of stocks, the standing of concerns, the histories of the companies and such like.

A squad of clerks are kept busy from morning 'til night handing out information and volumes to the scores of men and women who then sit with scratch pad and paper figuring out the percentages, much as race track followers pore over form charts.

Frequently one may be seen to rise and rush out—probably to hasten an order to his broker.

While down upon the first floor throngs gather in the newspaper room to await the coming of the home town papers, scanning the columns for a familiar name; chuckling over some item about an old friend. Then, one by one, they go lonesomely back into the streets.

Having received complaints from American visitors that their list of cocktails was not comprehensive enough, the committee of a West End Club has prepared a menu containing no fewer than 81 appetizers. Among them are the "Old Etonian," "Depth Bomb," "Whiz Bang," "Dik! Dik!," "Monkey Gland," "Princess Mary," "Gloom Raiser" and "Third Degree." Included among the dry cocktails are highballs, "smashes," and "pussyfoots."

A woman (over the phone): My dear, do come over and see my new gown. Everyone says I look awfully well in it.

Her best friend: I'll come at once, dear. It must be a wonderful gown.

The notables of Broadway are perhaps far better known by the man-on-the-street than by fellow notables.

The other day an actress of national reputation was in the midst of a rehearsal when the manager walked in with a rather shabby looking young man.

As an introduction was being attempted the actress started away. "Really, I'm terribly busy with rehearsals. I'm sorry but I can't meet everyone," she said.

"But," protested the manager, "here is a young man you should know."

"Who is he?" said the unimpressed actress.

"Oh," interrupted the young man.

"I'm only the author of the play."

Having taxed everything else over in France, there is a movement underway to tax visitors. Henri Fulez and Andre Hesse are the authors of the new bill.

Any foreigner entering France would be required to pay this tax in money of his own country on the basis of the exchange quotation at the time of entry.

The tax would be gauged according to the length of the visit. Twenty francs would be charged for any period under 48 hours, 100 francs for a week.

Just what the Americans can do about this remains to be seen, says a New York paper. We might place a similar tax on imported French gowns. It could work upon the same sliding scale. If the gown is silly the tax would be \$5. If it is awfully silly, double this amount. For gowns which could be described as "terrible," \$20 would be the tax, and \$40 for "awfully terrible" gowns.

A kindergarten teacher had given a lesson on cats, then patiently she sought to draw from the little ones what they knew and had absorbed about them. She asked, "What kinds of coats they had, how many legs, etc., until little Tommy could contain himself no longer.

"Why, teacher," he exclaimed, "haven't you never see'd a kitty?"

She drove her auto all day long.

A quite forgetful lass. In fact she ran the car so far, She ran right out of gas.

DANCE VOGUES.

MISS AILEEN WOODS ON THE TANGO.

In the course of an interview with a representative of *The Hongkong Telegraph*, Miss Aileen Woods, the well-known teacher of dancing who has just returned to Hongkong from a three years' stay in Sumatra, and who is re-opening her dance-teaching studio in Beaconsfield Arcade, confirmed the recent report that it is the Tango which is fast becoming the favourite dance.

The Continental Tango, which must not be confused with the elaborate and intricate Spanish Tango, is really quite simple to learn and is danced to some very beautiful music, said Miss Woods. It provides a very welcome change and relief to the Fox Trot, which today is very much like the old Two Step of about three years ago—little more than a walk. There is no walking to the side or anything difficult about the Tango as now danced in London, and it is composed of only four or five steps. Just the ordinary dancing room is required and it is possible to dance it with any partner who knows it, whereas in the elaborate Tango one must have one's own special partner. In Medan, Sumatra, everyone is now dancing the Tango, and it is a dance which will assuredly become as popular as the Fox Trot, to which it forms a pleasing variety.

When asked about the Charleston, Miss Aileen Woods said that the dance was much too difficult and much too tiring for the average man or woman. It was all right as an exhibition dance. There were about two or three steps out of the Charleston which could be incorporated into the Fox Trot and which were not difficult or tiring, and these would doubtless become fairly popular for the sake of introducing a little variety. The full Charleston, however, was not suited for the ball room, and was really a demonstration dance.

Miss Woods said that she noticed that "The Blues" (which is really a slow Fox Trot) was still danced a little here, but she thought that it would give way to the Tango, which was also a slow dance. The Fox Trot, the Tango and the Waltz were the dances which would mainly constitute the programmes of tomorrow.

After an absence of over three years in Sumatra Miss Aileen Woods arrived in Hongkong on Thursday to be impressed once again with the beauty and "solidity" of Hongkong. She said that Repulse Bay was unmatched anywhere she had been. "And I think that the Hongkong people dance extremely well," she added.

THE OPERA.

THE KOWLOON SEASON.

The Italian Opera Company continues to give much enjoyment to lovers of music. On Saturday night, the Theatre Royal season ended with a splendid production of "Carmen," which was much appreciated by a large house, the two leading roles being finely sustained by Mlle. Ciampaglia and Sig. F. Castellani, both of whom were often loudly applauded.

The season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, opened yesterday, when further successes were registered with "The Barber of Seville" at a matinee performance and "Madame Butterfly" at night. Both these favourites were excellently produced.

To-night "Lucia" is to be staged, and there should be a large audience present.

GUARDS' MEMORIAL.

A VETERAN'S TRIBUTE.

Rugby, Oct. 17.—Vast crowds to-day visited the Guards Memorial and the base of the monument is banked high with flowers, deposited by relatives of 652 officers and 14,108 other ranks of the Guards Division who lost their lives in the war.

One of the picturesque features of yesterday's unveiling ceremony, upon which the newspapers dwell, was the presence, in company with the Duke of Connaught, of the "Father of the Guards," General Sir George Higginson who is over 100 years old. He wore his old scarlet uniform and plumed hat and remained standing throughout most of the ceremony.—*British Wireless.*

ENLARGING MANILA HOTEL.

BIG NEW ANNEX TO BE BUILT.

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Building of an annex to the Manila Hotel, to cost Pesos 50,000, has been decided on at a meeting of the board of directors of the hotel. It will be a three storey concrete structure extending along the bay. The ground floor will house a large private ball room, completely equipped with service rooms. The second and third storeys will be divided up into the most modern two room apartments. Work will start the first of next year.

At the meeting of the directors the hotel manager, Mr. Walter Antrim, who recently returned from a trip to the United States, made his report on his trip. With the big letter of credit which was given him before he left Manila, Mr. Antrim purchased all new furnishings for the present rooms of the hotel. Those are now on their way from the United States. As a result of the purchases of Mr. Antrim, the value of the furnishings of the hotel is practically doubled.

The proposed addition will be the first step toward completing

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

Reminder to Competitors.

The results of the matches played on Saturday are now to hand, and those taking part in our Football Forecast Competition will be able to see how they have fared.

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the hotel as it was originally designed in the Parsons plan, of which the present structure is but one unit. The increase in the facilities of the hotel will make it possible for the management to contract to handle big conventions which desire a certain privacy. This cannot be offered at present because of the impossibility of closing the public dining room and pavilion.

The new unit will parallel roughly the wooden annex which now exists. Once the addition is available for use, the present annex will be used for servant quarters and for service rooms. Eventual carrying out of the Parsons plan, as modified by later experience, will involve replacing the wooden annex with still another concrete wing and the building of the fourth unit along the rear where garages now are. This will leave the centre of the hotel for a large patio.

FALSE PRETENCE CASE.

CANE FOR FOOLISH SCHOOLBOY.

In charging a Chinese youth at the Central Magistracy to-day with attempting to obtain \$14 from the *Tai Kwong Po* by false pretence, Detective Sub-Inspector Fallon stated that the defendant presented a signed receipt at the offices of the paper, unaware of the fact that on the previous day this sum had already been paid to the contributor from whom the receipt was now supposed to emanate. On being detained, the defendant was taken out for enquiries and another man was to have been arrested in the case, but he had since absconded.

The defendant made the statement in Court that the missing man gave him the receipt for presentation at the *Tai Kwong Po*, and he accepted the mission, while being left in ignorance of its nature.

Sub-Inspector Fallon said the defendant's plea could be believed. In the officer's opinion, the defendant was a fool. He was a 16-year-old schoolboy, and belonged to a respectable family.

Major G. Willson, before whom the case was brought, ordered the defendant to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

INDIAN UNREST.

FATAL BOMB EXPLOSION AT LAHORE.

Lahore, Oct. 17.

Five were killed and 30 seriously injured by the explosion of a bomb during the Dasserah Hindu celebrations yesterday. The injured include three Hindu children, a lady and three Mohammedans. There is considerable excitement but no likelihood of trouble as the authorities are closely watching the situation. There is general regret that the incident occurred on the eve of the Viceroy's visit to Lahore.—*Reuter.*

It was a firework bomb that exploded.—*Reuter.*

FRACAS AT HOWRAH.

Calcutta, Oct. 17.

There was a serious communal fracas at Howrah last evening in connection with the immersion processions.

Twenty-one were injured of whom one died in hospital. The Police arrested forty Mohammedans. It is reported that Mohammedans attacked the procession near a mosque, with empty soda water bottles and brickbats. There were minor disturbances in four other suburbs.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI NOW WAR CENTRE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

vantage previously gained, and acting in conjunction with the 9th Regiment of the 3rd Division of the 1st Army Corps, captured Yung Ting without much resistance, since this city was governed by troops under the command of Li Fung-cheung, whose appointment as Army Corps Command of the Nationalist Army was announced by a Kuomintang bulletin some time ago.

It is also stated that Chow Yum-yan had removed his headquarters in consequence of the suspected traitorous action of this General, to Lung Ngam, and thus was not caught unaware, and that communications between Lung Ngam and Cheung Chow are cut off.

Another report states that the vanguards of the Fukien forces, having pierced the left wing of the Nationalist Army, captured the small town of Chung Kow in Kwangtung and cut telegraphic communication between Ka Ying, San Ho and Taipei. But by a flanking movement of the Nationalist troops this Fukien unit was cut off from its main body and forced to fight a desperate battle, with the result that only a small portion of the unit escaped back to the main force, having lost its commanding officer during the engagement.

General Ho Ying-yun in his report of the capture of Yung Ting to the headquarters at Canton, stated that much booty fell into his hands, including nine pieces of artillery, 22 machine guns, over 1,000 new rifles, 800 revolvers, hundreds of cases of explosive bombs, a complete wireless plant, a large quantity of ammunition and many incriminating documents. General Ho Ying-yun further reported that Lung Ngam is invested, and that he is waiting for further instructions from the Command-in-Chief, having the situation well in hand.

ALLIED SPLIT.

A Chinese news agency reports that the last of General Ma Chaf's troops have disappeared from the field of the Allies. It is said that the remainder of his forces, under the command of Chan Liang-tso, have seceded from the Northern Army, and are incorporated into the 7th Army Corps under General Li Chung-yan, as its 10th Brigade. With this Brigade stationed at Wong Chow, Sun Chuan-fang retreated from Tsyeh with all his forces into Kiangsi, in order to prevent his soldiers from being disaffected by those soldiers who have revolted from his command.

This action of Chan Liang-tso, who was holding a very important strategic point, is regarded as a great blow to the Allies' cause, necessitating a rearrangement of Sun Chuan-fang's plans.

The same news agency reports that the joining hands of the Szechuan units has taken definite shape in that the forces are on the move with Liu Shang as the Commander-in-Chief, and Yang Sen as Field Marshal at the front. These forces are assigned to clear out all enemies in the north-western part of Hupoh, and to defend the frontiers.

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CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE.

London, Oct. 17.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, has arrived in London to attend the Imperial Conference, accompanied by Mr. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, Mr. La Pointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and other Canadian representatives to the Conference. They were greeted at Euston by Mr. Amery, Viscount Byng and other distinguished personages.—*Reuter.*

THE MAIN QUESTIONS.

Rugby, Oct. 17.

With the arrival to-day of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, all the Dominion delegates have assembled in London for the Imperial Conference, which will begin its sessions on Tuesday.

Although the meetings of the Conference, which are of the nature of Cabinet meetings, will be conducted in private, it is anticipated that full statements indicating the progress and general character of the discussions will be published from time to time. To judge by the statements made by the visiting Premiers in interviews with the Press, much of the time of the Conference will be occupied with the discussion of economic questions. These include questions of overseas settlement and research, and considerable time will be spent on reviewing the various aspects of Empire trade and the improvement of communications. In the latter connection, the question of commercial air services will arise. The Canadian Prime Minister, who, before leaving Ottawa, stated that Canada was bringing no grievances to the Conference, indicated to-day, when interviewed on his arrival in Liverpool, that one of the objects which he hoped to advance when meeting the other Dominion Prime Ministers at the Conference was the extension of trade agreements between Canada and other parts of the Empire. Already Canada had such agreements with Australia, New Zealand and the British West Indies, and he hoped to enter into a similar arrangement with South Africa in the coming year.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Joseph Coates, who arrived in London yesterday, declared that he too came to the Conference with the keenest desire to promote Imperial unity and prosperity. New Zealand, he said, would support any course that promised to increase the volume of

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

HOW ELLIOTT WAS KILLED.

The Basra correspondent of the *Times* says that a police inspector, giving evidence at the Magistrate's Court when Najim was charged with the murder of the late Mr. Elliott, (Mr. Cobham's mechanic), said that the direct evidence, the circumstantial evidence and the indirect confession all convicted the prisoner.

Prior to the Government's having offered a reward a tribesman named Thamar volunteered the information that he saw Najim fire at the plane saying that aeroplanes frightened deer, and, therefore, he would shoot that (Cobham's) one. After this Najim fled from the village, but was captured a fortnight later.

Najim, when charged, said he saw the plane 12 miles distant while among an enemy tribe and that the shot was fired by one of the unfriendly tribe and he was blamed. When confronted by Thamar he called Thamar "a liar."

Later he said he thought the shot had hit the plane. The inspector added that the place which Thamar indicated as that from which Najim had fired the shot was within four miles of the spot marked on the map by Mr. Cobham after his investigation flight.

Najim, according to Thamar, used a Turkish gun and fired a bullet of similar weight as that extracted from Elliott's body. Witnesses described Najim as a wonderful shot. Once he had, they said, brought down 18 birds with two shots.

Najim's witnesses contradicted several of his statements.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, will fly from Melbourne to Adelaide, nearly 500 miles, on the journey to England to attend the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Cobham gave short passenger flights at Melbourne taking two women and one man at a time, and invited bids. The proceeds are to be in aid of the Aero Club. The highest bid was £25.

Inter-Imperial trade. Last year over 70 per cent. of New Zealand imports came from the Empire including 48 per cent. from the United Kingdom. In facilitating the disposal of Empire goods, particularly foodstuffs, in Britain, both the Imperial Economic Council and the Empire Marketing Board were, he said, doing a good work and every encouragement should be given to a continuation of this activity.—*British Wireless.*

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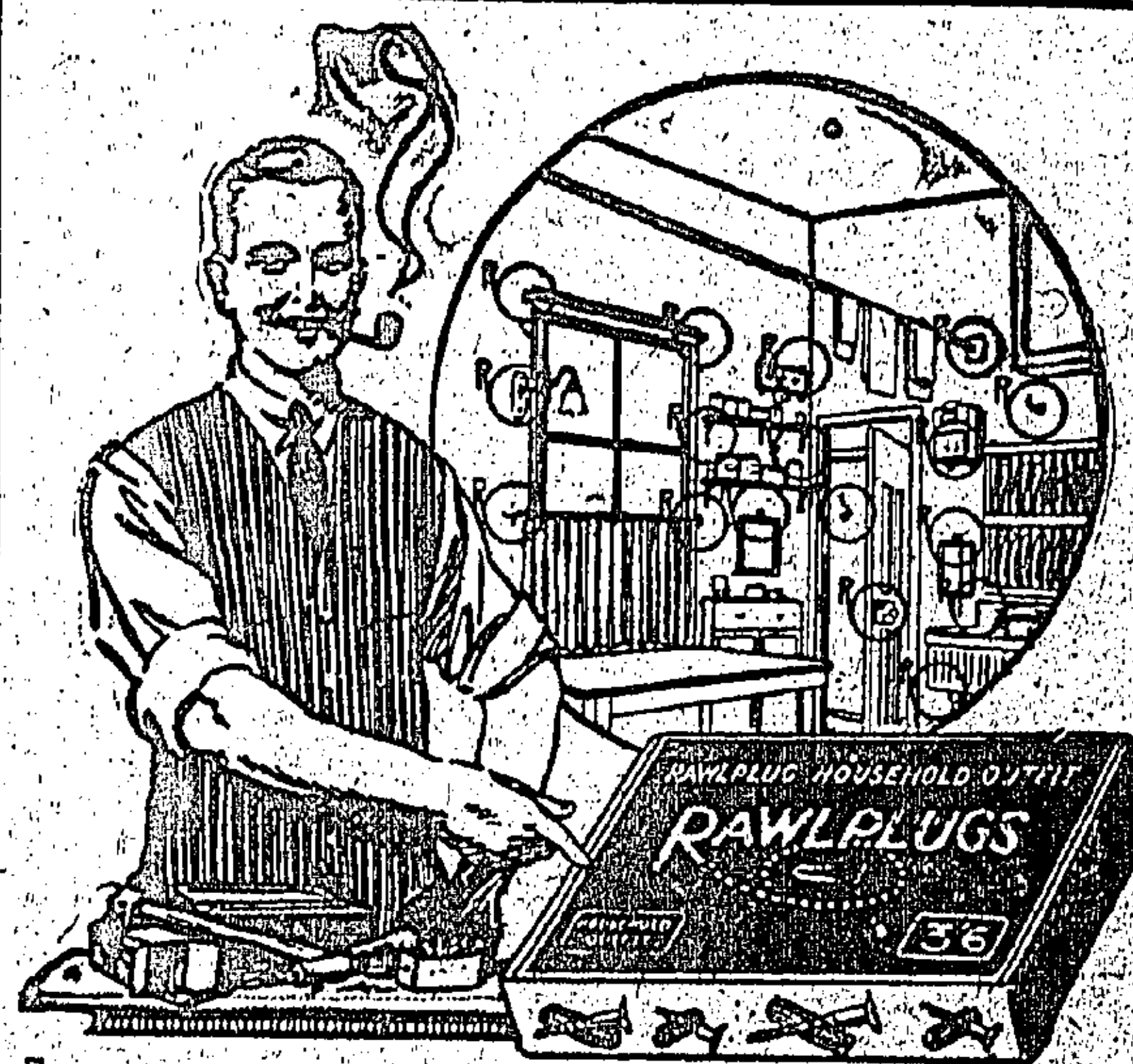
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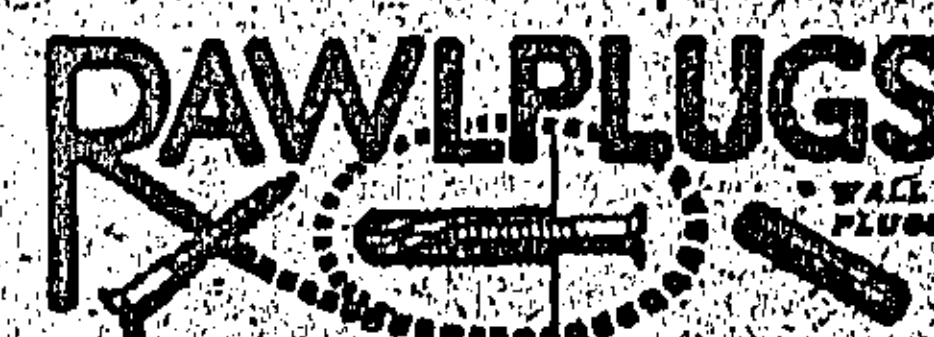


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AQUATIC SPORTS.

POLICE COMPETITIONS AT
THE V. R. C.

The fifth annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments were held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday. The meeting was well attended and all the events were keenly contested. At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. C. G. Percival, Criminal Investigation Department, urged the men to show even more interest in sport, adding that there had been 141 entries for this year's events. The Captain Superintendent of Police expressed thanks to the V.R.C. for the use of their swimming bath and appreciation of the work of the Sports Committee in connexion with the meeting.

The Results.

The following are the results of the various events:
Plato diving—Sergt. Clark, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.
Championship (Indians and Chinese)—Sergt. Sher Mohamed, 1; Khar Din, 2.
Championship (European)—Sergt. Simpson, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.
100 yards Race (open to members of V.R.C.)—G. Razavat, 1; S. M. Alaraka, 2.
Two Lengths Race (Indians)—Sergt. Bahadur Kan, 1; Sher Mohamed, 2.
Long Plunge—Sergt. McEwen (51 feet), 1; Sergt. Ritchie (43 feet), 2.
Two lengths handicap—Ward Cornwall, 1; Sergt. Holeman, 2.
Chinese boys' race—Li Lee, 1; Wong Yui-fai, 2; Leung Kong, 3.
Greasy pole—Sergt. Clark, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.
Two lengths breast stroke—Sergt. Elliot, 1; Sergt. McMahon, 2.
High dive—Sergt. Simpson, 1; Warder Andrews, 2.
Life saving contest—Sergt. McEwen, 1; Sergt. Simpson, 2.
Ladies' nomination race—Mrs. Field and Sergt. McEwen, 1; Mrs. Aris and Sergt. Simpson, 2.
Blindfold race—Miss Gerard, 1; Sergt. Simpson, 2.
Team race—winners: Sergeants McEwen, Coleman, and Ritchie.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME ON
SATURDAY.

There was a large gathering at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday for the "At Home" dancing and the prize distribution following afternoon sports. There was a large entry for the tennis tournament doubles played on the American system, the winners being Mr. Crookford and Mrs. Knott, with Mr. Howard and Mrs. H. Stainfield runners-up.

The teams and scores in the lawn bowls games were as follows:

Karas	Bazack	25	Muskett	28
Esquina	Salters			
Alderman	Fletcher			
Omar	Neves			
Williams	Luz			
Jones	Knott			
Souza	Dennis	16		22
Rose	Ribeiro			
Brightman	Westlake			
Fritz	Alves			
Spink	Lammert	15		22
Bradbury	Rumjahn			
McKeechrie	Nicholson			
Sellwood	Basa			
Phayer	Bennett	13		26
Grimes				

Prior to the distribution of prizes, the President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, said he was sure the "At Home" had been one of the largest and most successful gatherings the C.C.C. had held for some time. He tendered thanks to the committee for their work and also to those who had given prizes.

The latter were distributed by Mrs. Bradbury, who was presented with a bouquet in a silver vase.

The Prize Winners.

The full list of prize winners was:
Cricket.—Best batting average, D. Fritz; best bowling average, S. Abbas.

Tennis.—Doubles handicap, H. Xavier and H. P. Lim; runners-up, W. J. Howard and D. Clow. Mixed doubles, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford; runners-up, A. E. Guest and Miss Fincher. Afternoon's tournament, W. E. Crocker and Mrs. Knott.

Lawn Bowls.—Open singles, U. M. Omar; runner-up, G. J. Spink. Pairs, B. W. Bradbury and L. O. R. Sousa; runners-up, D. Rumjahn and C. Bennett. Rink, J. C. V. Ribeiro, D. Fritz, C. Sellwood, U. M. Omar (skip); runners-up, C. Bennett, V. Espina, E. Arculli, R. Basa (skip). Spoons for winning teams in the afternoon rink games.

Billiards.—R. F. Luz; runner-up, D. Fritz.

In spite of the remarkable increase in the domestic production of artificial silk, the import into Japan of foreign artificial silk is very active, stimulated by a marvellous increase in the consumption.

CRICKET.

THE SECOND INTERPORT
TRIAD MATCH.

The second interport triad cricket match was played on the Club ground on Saturday, the most outstanding feature being the batting of H. V. Parker, playing in Mr. Hancock's eleven, who scored 41 not out.

The Indians beat the University first eleven by a small margin. The latter's second team met the K.C.C. with no decisive result, and the Civil Service, playing at home, beat the Royal Army Ordnance eleven by a narrow margin. The Chinese R.C. narrowly defeated the Rebels.

The Interport Trial.

In the interport trial, Mr. Hancock's team batted for nearly two hours and scored 207 for the loss of six wickets. Hancock made 41, the captain, and Fletcher 35. Evans hit a six while scoring his 26. Mr. Hayward's team scored 96 for four wickets.

Scores:

Mr. Hancock's XI.
A. W. Ramsay, c Goodwin, b Lyl 10
W. Brace, c Rumjahn, b Goodwin 17
E. C. Finch, c Vallack, b 35
B. D. Evans, c Vallack, b 26
Lightfoot 23
H. V. Parker, not out 41
H. R. B. Hancock, c Goodwin, b 23
Lightfoot 39
T. D. E. Fendered, c Bridgland, 23
H. Burgess, not out 8
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wks.) 203
A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales and S. A. Ismail did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	13	0	35	2
Lyl	13	0	62	2
Vallack	8	0	16	0
Lightfoot	8	0	49	2
Rumjahn	3	0	24	0
Lee	3	0	10	0

Mr. Hayward's XI.

A. W. Hayward, not out 35
A. A. Rumjahn, c Burgess, b 17
Parker 17
Major Lightfoot, b.w., b Brace 7
Capt. Bridgland, b Brace 12
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Evans, b 13
Bowker 5
J. D. Humphreys, not out 5
Extras 6

Total (for 4 wks.) 95
S. Jex, J. C. Lyl, F. C. Goodwin, R. W. Vallack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	8	1	21	1
Wales	10	0	28	0
Brace	6	1	14	2
Evans	6	0	15	0
Bowker	3	0	11	1

University v. Indians.

The University first eleven, playing at home, scored 102, E. Zimmer being the most successful batsmen with 43 not out. The Indians lost eight wickets for 112, A. H. Madar being unbeaten at 62. Lam took five wickets for 45, while F. M. of Arculli took seven University wickets for 22.

Recreio v. Chinese R.C.

Playing at King's Park the Chinese beat the Portuguese by seven runs. The Chinese made 81, and dismissed the Recrio for 74. There were no outstanding batting performances. Ng Sze-kwong took five wickets for 29 and Reed four for 19.

Civil Service v. R. A. O. C.

The Civil Service, playing at home, scored 92 (Westlake 28) beating the R.A.O.C. by 21. The latter scored 65 for five wickets, but then the set in and the remaining batsmen were dismissed for an additional six runs.

For the R.A.O.C. Lake took four for 23, Burges, three for 23, and Roberts three for 17. Robertson, for the Civil Service, took six for 19.

K.C.C. v. University.

The K.C.C. second eleven scored 124 for eight, Duncan adding 45. When stumps were drawn the University second had scored 39 for the loss of three wickets, and there was no decisive result.

TELEGRAPHS
CONFUSED.AURORA BOREALIS UPSETS
COMMUNICATIONS.

New York, Oct. 16.

The working of the telegraphs was thrown into confusion by the unusual appearance of the Aurora Borealis in the northern part of the United States.

The transmission of trans-Atlantic telegrams was much delayed, but the situation has now become normal.

Experts were unsuccessful in an endeavour to arrange the adjustments to cope with the frequent changes in current due to the Borealis.—Reuter's American Service.

FIT AIRMEN.

TESTS A PILOT HAS TO PASS.

Eleven deaths have resulted from Royal Air Force accidents this month; yet the physical fitness and "nerve" of our air pilots are unrivalled. The R.A.F. takes particular care that this should be so, for each pilot is subjected to frequent severe tests.

Each officer, when he is tested, is classified according to the way the tests affect him. The man who passes a full test is A1B (A signifies flying and B ground service). The average man whom an insurance company would regard as a "first-class life" would probably only succeed in being classed A4B in the Royal Air Force.

In the early days nerve tests were sometimes of a startling nature. For instance, a pilot was fired behind a candidate's back while he was drawing a straight line across a sheet of paper. This is no longer used.

In the "endurance" test a candidate has to "blow" a column of mercury to a certain height in a tube and keep it steady at that height. This places a strain on the heart and lungs, and the effect on the airman's pulse is carefully recorded. The test shows how his heart will behave in an emergency.

Steadiness of nerve and perfect control of muscles are important parts of an airman's make-up, so the would-be pilot has to pass the "self-balancing" test—to see how long he can keep himself steady on one leg in an awkward position.

More mishaps occur through errors of judgment in landing than in anything else. To make a safe landing a peculiar quality of vision is required: the airman must be able to focus a moving object steadily. There is a test for this as well.

Besides these examinations a pilot is constantly under the eye of the medical officer. No temporary illness or deterioration of fitness, no matter how slight is disregarded. And games, particularly "rugger" and squash rackets, are encouraged in order that powers of endurance, steadiness of nerve and quickness of eye and muscle may all be kept at their best.—A Doctor Airman.

Owing to the cost of buying American coal to maintain Birmingham's gas supply, the price of gas has been raised by 6d. per 1,000 feet.

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PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

Portland, Or.—More stringent narcotic laws as a means of protecting children was recommended in a resolution adopted to-day by the American Humane Association in convention here.

Not only more stringent national, but also more stringent State and municipal legislation was indicated as desirable in this connection.

The convention also adopted resolutions asking the President to call a conference of child-welfare organizations of all sorts with a view to working out a uniform code of general principle to govern child protection.

F. B. Rutherford of Philadelphia; Frank L. Baldwin of Youngstown, Ohio; Albion E. Lang of Windsor, Vt.; Mrs. Richard Hardy of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and R. H. Murray of Halifax, N. S., retiring directors, were re-elected on the board for three-year terms. The board of directors will elect a president and other officers later.

Child Problems Talked.

W. F. Wentzel of Pittsburg, discussed general problems of child delinquency.

"It is harder to get parents to realize the evil of the failure to do some things, than to make them realize the evil of some of the things they do," he said.

Mr. Wentzel declared that the press is delinquent in the matter of news-boys to a grave degree for an institution as active in the moulding of public policy as the newspapers must be.

Urges Training of Boys.

"Delinquency reaps a rich harvest from the newsboy group," he said, "but in spite of the fact that child labour laws in most States apply to the newsboy as they do to other miners, it is very difficult in many places to get co-operation in the matter. In Pittsburg I was informed that they could not even get into the courts with a test case because of the powerful pressure brought to bear by the newspapers."

Nathaniel J. Walker, president of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Societies of New York and secretary of the national convention, spoke on the qualifications for an agent of the humane society and the importance of careful selection of agents.—Chronicle.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

EXPRESS JUMPS THE TRACK

Fisher, Ohio, Oct. 16.

The New York-St. Louis express, consisting of two locomotives and ten cars, has jumped the track near Fisher. The mail-car rolled down the thirty-five foot embankment. The mail clerks were slightly injured, but the passengers were unharmed.—Reuter's American Service.

THE LOS ANGELES.

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[By "Wanderer".]

In the twelve League matches played on Saturday, fifty-seven goals were scored, the three Senior games producing twelve, the five Junior "A" games, twenty-one, and the four Junior "B" games, twenty-four.

The East Surreys heralded their last local League match by defeating the Chinese Athletic by five goals to one, while Kowloon struck winning form, running up four goals against South China.

The biggest surprise of the week-end was provided by the Club de Recreio Reserves who romped home against St. Joseph's to the tune of three clear goals.

The remainder panned out very much as expected, though the Surreys Reserves were robbed of a point by Chinese Athletic "A", who secured an equaliser just before the final whistle blew.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
H.K. Club	0 R.A.
Kowloon	4 South China
East Surreys	5 Chinese Ath.

Division II. "A".	
Recreio Res.	3 St. Joseph's
R.A. Res.	3 China "B"
Kowloon Res.	4 South China
Surreys Res.	3 Chinese "A"
University	4 Club Res.

Division II. "B".	
Boy Scouts	5 Kowloon "B"
Chinese "A"	5 Bank
Moslems	2 Chinese "B"
South China	3 St. Joseph's Res

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

The Royal Artillery will rarely capture two points in a more fortunate manner than they did on Saturday. The true position would not have been misrepresented had the Club been leading by four goals at the interval, but ridiculously easy chances were missed, and then, to crown misfortune, Gerrard put through his own goal in the second half, and Valentino missed the penalty which would have saved them a point.

The Club played a hard, forceful game in the first moiety, took the R.A. out of their stride, and gave Sneath in goal many anxious moments.

Yet the goalkeeper had very little to do. When the Club burst clean through, Lincker was not fast enough to get in his shot before being tackled from behind, and when Hansom was presented with two easy chances, he put the first ball high over the bar, and the second he dallied with until pushed off the ball. Valentino tried to run to within a yard of Sneath before shooting and was brought down, and Taylor's straight crosses were frittered away.

I had heard much of Hansom, but on his Saturday's play I was not over-impressed. He did much good work in mid-field, but never did Wallington get a ball from him in an intelligent manner, and his lack of weight rendered him rather impotent in the goal area. Taylor was the best forward, though Wallington was given few chances to shine, and was not fairly tested. The halves were hard workers, McBride giving a better display than was expected of him, while Stewart and Watson were the same as ever.

In the second half the Royal Artillery showed to better advantage and Gerrard and Howard were hard pressed. They stood up to constant pressure in great style however, and when the former deflected the ball past Rodger for the only goal of the match, it was his only mistake.

When the Club retailed in the closing stages, Blanchard handled in the penalty area, but Valentino's shot was slow and Sneath turned the ball round the post for an abortive corner.

The R.A. looked pretty poor stuff in the opening half, but improved remarkably, and might

have scored more than one with a little more coolness in the goal area.

SUPERB FOOTBALL.

Playing superb football, the East Surreys gave the K.O.S.B. a good start in the local soccer League, by defeating the Chinese Athletic by five goals to one. The new regiment will commence their League programme with two victories and a goal average of six goals to one.

The Surreys were irresistible in the first half an hour. Time and again by wonderful combination they swept down on Pau Ka-ping's charge, and but for sound work by Lo Wai-man and Lai Yuk-tat, the scoring would have been heavier. As it was, three goals were scored in the first twenty minutes, the first coming soon after the start when Humberstone, standing on the edge of the penalty area, received from a corner and sent into the net with one of his full-blooded drives.

The Chinese half-backs were all at sea, and it was only a few minutes later when Butler ran through, slipped the ball to Humberstone, who gave Pau no chance with a terrific shot from fifteen yards. Butler got the third from a penalty, and near the interval Charlesworth netted the fourth with a nice first-timer.

The second half was much the same as the first but the Chinese showed a little more enterprise in defence and gave fewer chances of shooting. The Chinese began with customary dash and Wong Pak-cheung headed their orphan from a corner. The Surreys pegged away and finally Mitchell dribbled his way through the Chinese defence and slipped the ball to Humberstone, who completed his "hat-trick" with a superb shot.

The Surreys played like a winning team from start to finish, giving an exhibition of football worth going a long way to see. Humberstone found his shooting boots with a vengeance and Pau Ka-ping had many tensors to deal with apart from the shots which scored.

McGreavey, Mitchell and Bristow kept a tight hold on the Chinese forwards, and with Jordan and Cooper kicking safely, Douglas was rarely troubled.

Lai Yuk-tat and Lo Wai-man stood out prominently in the Chinese team, and Lam Yuk-ying would have showed to better advantage but for the weakness of his wing-halves.

KOWLOON GET POINTS.

There were occasions in the match at Kowloon when South China looked likely to upset calculations, but Kowloon justified the appellation "the better team" and won finally by four goals to one.

The Chinese opened the scoring soon after the start, Fung King-cheung heading through beautifully from a corner, and they held the lead until ten minutes to half-time. For the first quarter of an hour, Kowloon were hard put to it to prevent addition to the score, but once having settled down, the Chinese goal was always in danger. Spary eventually equalised by heading through from a corner, and then Pile was sent away on the right, and Cavelle, meeting his centre first-time, gave Kowloon the lead with the prettiest shot of the match.

Only one down, the Chinese strained every effort to get the equaliser, but the defence, Sims and Wheeler particularly, were in good fettle, and finally the attack was worn down. Mason put Kowloon further ahead with a splendid shot, and near time, Sims worked right through the Chinese defence to score a fourth with a quietly placed shot.

Once again Kowloon's forward weakness was demonstrated, and this in spite of their four goals. Brodie worked hard but to little purpose, Mason sometimes got his centres in, and sometimes put them well out of the way. Cavelle was on the slow side, but netted a splendid goal. The right wing was the saving grace, though there was an incident near the end, when tempers got temporarily out of control, which was rather deplorable.

There was no feature of the play more striking than the work of the Kowloon half-back line. Sims' generalship and his forward passes

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 West Ham.
Birmingham	1 Derby C.
Blackburn	1 Burnley
Bury	0 Manchester U
Everton	1 Newcastle
Huddersfield	0 Cardiff
Leicester	3 Leeds U
Manchester	8 Liverpool
Sheff. Wed.	1 Aston Villa
Tottenham	3 Sheffield Utd.
West Brom.	1 Bolton W.

Burnley	12	7	3	2	33	25	17
Leicester	11	6	4	1	35	26	15
Sunderland	13	6	3	4	26	18	15
Tottenham	11	5	4	2	30	17	14
Bolton	10	6	2	2	25	15	14
Newcastle	11	5	4	2	23	17	14
Birmingham	11	6	2	3	16	16	14
Huddersfield	11	3	7	1	18	14	13
Bury	12	4	5	3	24	23	13
Leeds Utd.	11	5	2	4	23	19	12
Wednesday	12	4	4	4	23	26	12
Manch. Utd.	10	4	3	3	19	20	11
Arsenal	11	3	5	3	17	22	11
Sheff. Utd.	11	4	2	5	15	20	10
Blackburn	11	3	3	5	18	26	9
Cardiff	11	2	4	5	16	20	8
Liverpool	10	3	1	6	17	18	7
Derby C.	10	3	1	6	12	14	7
West Ham	10	2	3	5	16	19	7
Aston Villa	11	2	3	6	16	23	7
West Brom	11	2	3	6	15	25	7
Everton	13	1	4	8	15	30	6

Division II.	
Barnsley	2 Port Vale
Blackpool	3 Wolves
Darlington	3 Bradford City
Fulham	2 South Shields
Grimby	0 Hull City
Manchester C.	3 Southampton
Notts Forest	4 Middlesbrough
Oldham	5 Preston N.E.
Portsmouth	2 Chelsea
Reading	7 Notts County
Swansea	3 Clapton

Hull	11	7	2	2	15	41	6
Swansea	11	6	3	2	25	14	15
Manch. City	11	7	1	3	17	11	15
Oldham	11	6	3	2	25	20	15
Preston	11	6	3	2	19	18	14
Chelsea	11	6	2	3	23	21	13
Port Vale	12	4	5	3	20	19	13
Middlesbrough	11	6	1	4	20	20	13
Notts For.	11	5	3	3	21	20	13
Southampton	11	4	4	3	18	19	12
Portsmouth	9	5	1	3	15	10	11
Fulham	11	4	4	3	13	17	11
Notts County	11	5	0	6	17	26	10
Darlington	10	4	1	5	22	22	9
Blackpool	11	4	1	6	16	18	9
Reading	12	3	2	7	20	21	8
Grimby	11	2	4	5	11	14	8
Clapton	10	3	2	5	14	18	8
Barnsley	10	3	2	5	11	19	8
Sh. Shields	9	2	2	5	16	15	6
Wolves	11	1	3	7	10	20	5
Bradford	12	1	2	9	11	24	4

Division III (South).	
Charlton A.	2 Swindon
Aberdeen	1 Norwich
Bournemouth	1 Bury
Bristol City	3 Exeter C.
Coventry C.	1 Millwall
Crystal Palace	4 Brentford
Gillingham	2 Brighton & H.
Newport C.	3 Luton
Plymouth A.	2 Southend
Queen's Pk R.	2 Bristol R.
Watford	4 Northampton

Bristol C.	11	8	2	1	33	12	18
Swindon	11	7	1	3	30	21	17
Newport	11	7	2	2	15	13	16
Brighton	10	6	3	1	24	13	15
Millwall	12	6	2	4	27	17	14
Luton	10	6	2	2	18	14	14
Crystal Pal.	11	5	4	2	18	14	14
Plymouth	11	5	2	4	22	17	12
Brentford	11	5	2	4	25	20	12
Bournemouth	11	4	3	4	22	21	11
Watford	11	5	1	5	15	16	11
Exeter	10	3	4	3	20	18	10
Gillingham	11	4	2	5	18	19	10
Southend	11	4	2	5	17	18	10
Norwich	11	3	4	4	23	25	10
Q.P.R.	11	3	3	5	20	23	9
Milton	12	3	2	7	12	21	8
Northants	12	3	1	8	17	29	7
Coventry	11	1	3	7	12	22	7
Bristol Rov.	11	2	3	6	12	24	7
Charlton	10	2	1	7	13	19	5
Aberdeen	12	2	1	9	10	28	5

In the second round of the Spey Royal Cup, the Talke Recreation Club met the K.C.C. on the Police green on Saturday, the latter winning by seven shots.

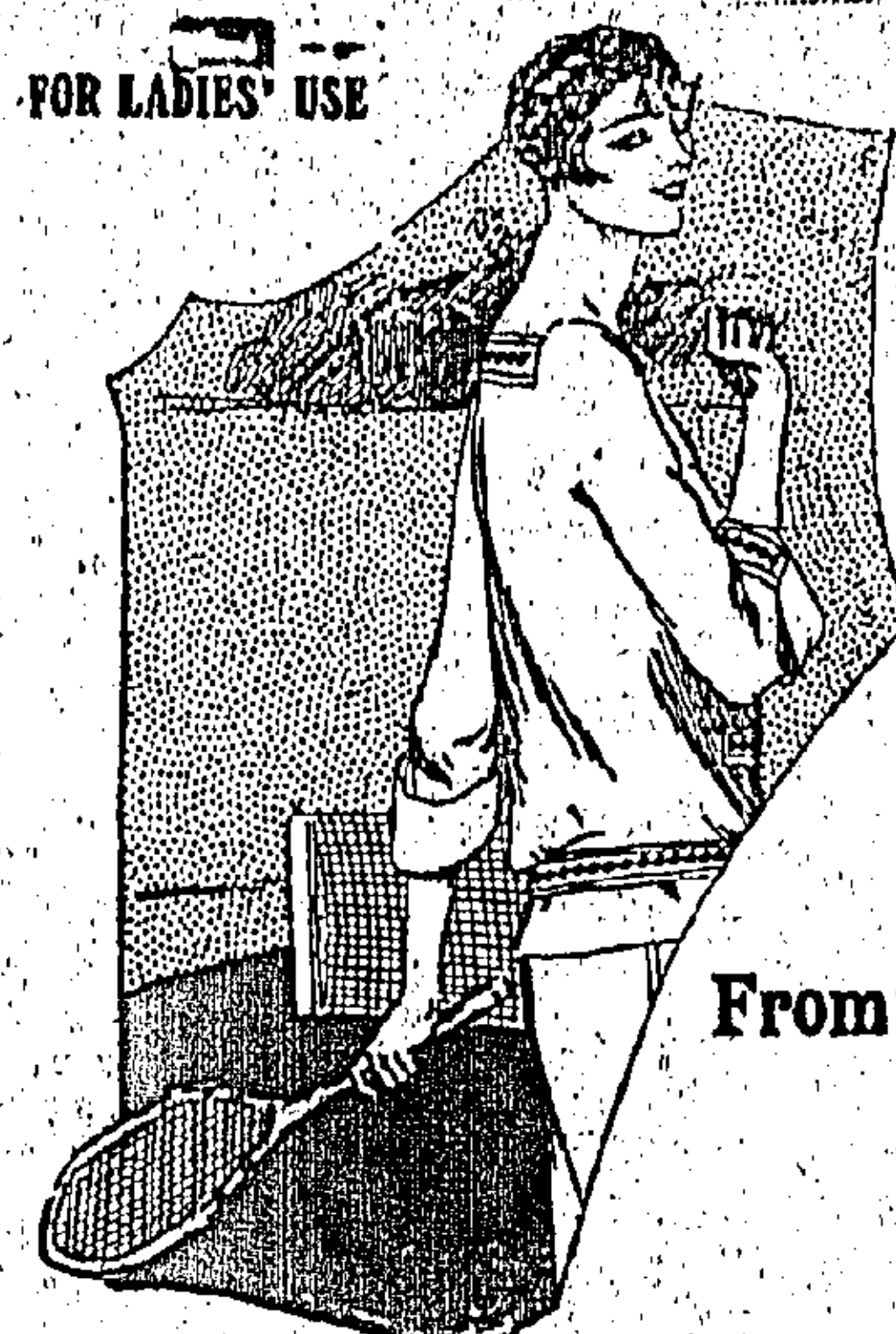
There was a treat to watch, and he was well-supported on either side. Wheeler played a brilliant game, nipping many promising movements in the bud, kicking cleanly throughout, and covering Young's deficiencies in great style. Young played his best game of the season but does not position himself, and displays a lack of anticipation.

Durand had little chance with the shot which beat him and he brought off some great saves. He gave the spectators a few qualms when running out, but was generally sure of himself.

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SEMI-FINAL ROUND DECIDED.

In the semi-final round of the Lawn Bowls (Singles) Championship of the Colony yesterday, on the Police Recreation Club's green, Mr. U. M. Omar defeated Mr. A. M. Holland (both members of the Hongkong Interport Bowls team) by 22-16.

The match was a very even one for a considerable time, the players being ten all and twelve all. Later, Mr. Omar led by 15-14, 16-15, 19-16, eventually winning by 22-16. The date for the playing off of the remaining semi-final, between Mr. W. Russell and A. Gourlay, has not yet been fixed, but the match will probably take place next week-end.

Division III (North).

(Northern Section.)	
Ashington	2 Rochdale
Bradford	3 Lincoln
Chesterfield	3 Tranmere
Doncaster	1 Durham
Nelson	1 Southport
New Brighton	2 Halifax
Rotherham	4 Barrow
Stoke	5 Accrington
Walsall	3 Hartlepool
Wigan	2 Stockport
Wrexham	2 Stockport

Stoke	12	9	2	1	38	9	20
Chesterfield	11	8	2	1	31	12	18
Rochdale	11	7	1	3	18	16	15
N. Brighton	11	6	4	2	25	14	14
Nelson	10	6	2	2	23	16	14
Halifax	10	6	2	2	20	13	14
Stockport	10	5	3	2	21	14	13
Tranmere	11	5	2	4	17	12	12
Bradford	11	4	4	3	18	14	12
Wrexham	12	4	3	5	15	16	11
Crews	11	4	2	5	22	18	10
Durham	11	4	2	5	14	20	10
Lincoln	12	2	5	5	21	23	9
Rotherham	10	3	3	4	19	24	9
Accrington	12	3	3	6	18	25	9
Walsall	11	3	3	5	14	23	9
Southport	11	2	4	5	15	25	8
Doncaster	10	2	3	5	12	19	7
Hartlepool	11	3	1	7	11	20	7
Ashington	11	1	5	5	13	30	7
Wigan	11	2	2	7	14	27	6
Barrow	10	1	4	5	8	23	6

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	3 St. Johnstone
Airdrieonians	1 Motherwell
Clyde	2 Falkirk
Dundee	1 Cowdenbeath
Dumfries	2 Dundee U.
Hamilton	0 Hibernians
Hearts	1 Partick Thistle
Kilmarnock	0 Queen's Park
Rangers	3 Celtic
St. Mirren	1

Aberdeen	11	6	4	1	30	14	16
Dundee	10	6	3	1	23	10	15
Rangers	10	7	1	2	24	12	15
St. Mirren	10	7	0	3	28	17	14
Motherwell	10	5	3	2	19	12	13
Hearts	10	5	2	3	18	14	12
Celtic	9	4	3	2	21	13	11
St. Johnstone	10	5	1	4	20	13	11
Partick	10	4	2	4	26	18	10
Cowdenbeath	10	4	2	4	16	19	10
Falkirk	10	3	4	3	12	15	10
Dumfries	11	4	1	6	14	19	9
Hibernians	10	4	1	5	15	24	9
Airdrie	10	3	2	5	21	20	8
Hamilton	10	2	4	4	15	19	8
Queen's Park	10	3	2	5	18	28	7
Kilmarnock	11	3	1	7	12	24	7
Clyde	10	2	2	6	14	23	6
Morton	10	3	0	7	12	23	6
Dundee U.	10	1	2	7	11	26	4

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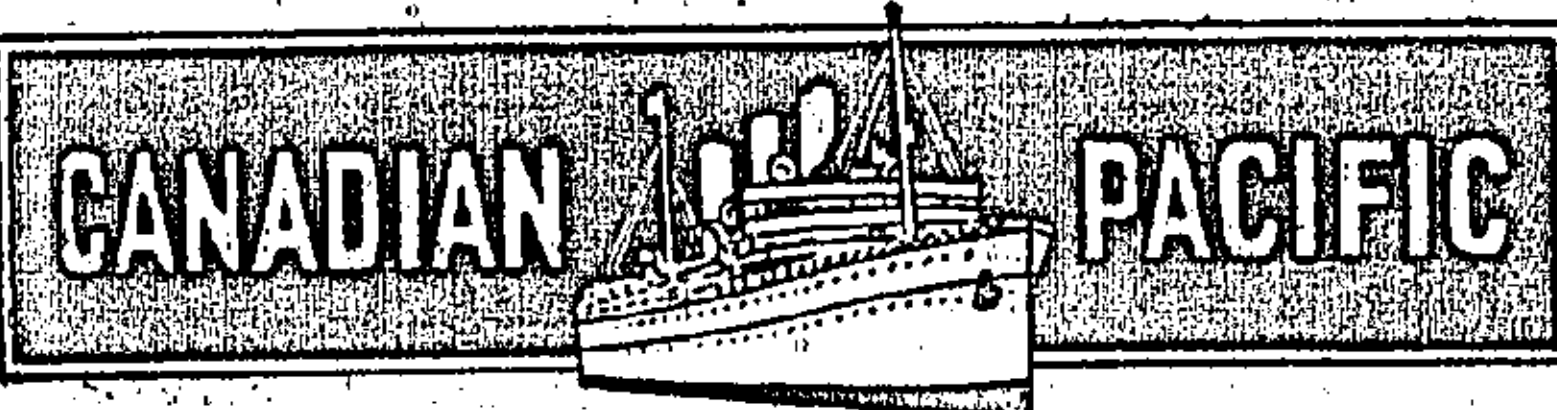
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
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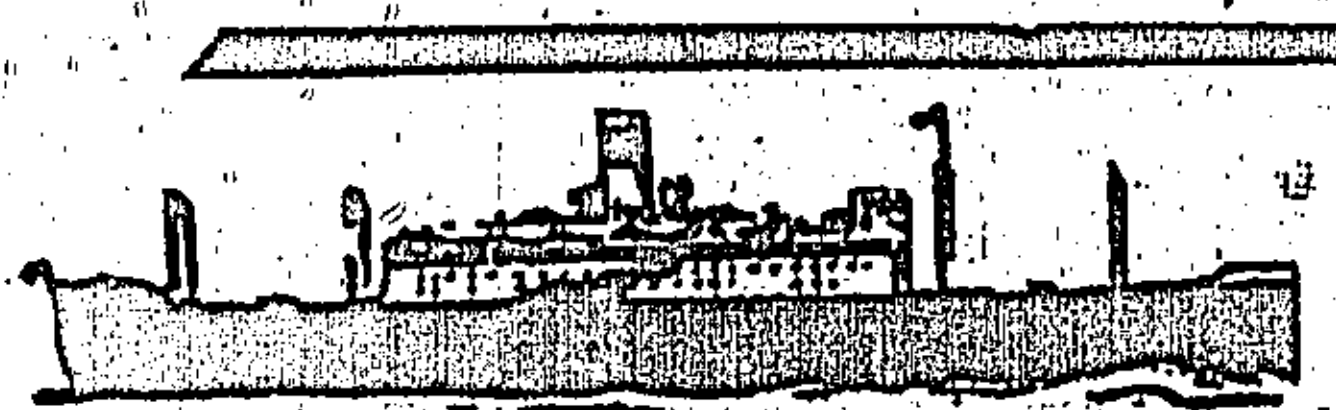
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DEPUTIES HOOTED.

THREE KILLED IN MEXICAN DISTURBANCE.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 16.
 Three were killed by a revolver shot, including the sergeant-at-arms, in a free fight at the Nueva Leon state Chamber of Deputies. A boot-black listening to the debate started the trouble by hooting the deputies. Troops are protecting the Governor's palace owing to the bitter political feeling. —*Reuter's American Service.*

ITALY AND FRANCE.

RECENT INCIDENTS OVERLOOKED.

Rome, Oct. 17.
 The papers welcome the return of the French Ambassador, M. Besnard, and state that the recent incidents, which endangered Franco-Italian relations have now been eliminated, rendering possible the close co-operation of the two countries. —*Havas.*

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MR. T. J. PRICE INJURED.

A nasty motor accident which might easily have had more serious consequences occurred on the Pokfulam road on Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. J. Price, of St. Stephen's College, the well-known hockey player, was alighting from a Hongkong Hotel bus and passed in front of the vehicle to get to the other side of the road.

He was unaware that the driver of the bus had signalled an overtaking car to pass and as he stepped out the car caught him in the right side. He was thrown violently over and sustained injuries to his side and to his face and head.

The car carried him to his residence and then to the hospital where he still remains. It appears that no bones are broken but Mr. Price is likely to be confined to hospital for several days.

His condition is not serious and enquiries yesterday elicited the fact that he was progressing favourably.

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EUROPEAN NATIONS IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Berlin, Oct. 16.
 After the Steel Combine comes the Finance Trust for which negotiations are proceeding among certain Banks in Great Britain, America, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, Czechoslovakia, and Sweden with the object of financing international business and granting long-term credits.

The negotiations are at present in the hands of the London bankers, Schroeders.
 The capital will be merely nominal, and will probably not exceed a million sterling. —*Reuter.*

IRISH KU-KLUX KLANSMAN.

IMPRISONMENT AND DEPORTATION.

Barrie, Ontario, Oct. 17.
 The Ku-Klux-Klanman, Kelley, arrested for agitation last June, has been sentenced to five years, after which he will be deported to Ireland.

Two others were sentenced to four and five years respectively, as accessories. —*Reuter's American Service.*

THE GOODS TAX.

TEN DAYS DELAY IN THE ENFORCEMENT.

Tsingtau, Oct. 17.
 A mass meeting deputation yesterday at "tsinan secured through the Civil Governor a further ten days delay in the goods tax enforcement. —*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING.

ARMSTRONG-HOLYOAK.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Holyoak and Captain C. D. Armstrong, M.C., at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday attracted a great deal of attention and there was a large and representative gathering of people present.

Both bride and bridegroom are very well known in the Colony. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong of Maadi, Egypt.

The Rev. G. F. Skjold, Chaplain to the Forces, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. H. Copley Mayle. Promptly at 8 p.m. the bride arrived with His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., who gave her away. Captain C. H. Steele, M.C., aide-de-camp, also arrived at the same time. Lady Clementi had arrived earlier at the Cathedral.

The bride was charmingly attired in a mediaeval gown of white satin with train lined with silver and also a white tulle veil with wreath of myrtle leaves and orange blossom.

Bridesmaids' Dresses.

Her sister, Miss Joyce Holyoak, was chief bridesmaid and wore a dress of white plenteous georgette with long tight fitting sleeves and a wreath of mauve leaves and flowers.

The two daughters of His Excellency the Governor, the Misses Dione and Cecily Clementi, also acted as bridesmaids. They wore pale cream taffeta dresses with lace hats trimmed with pink roses and carried nosegays of pink roses.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black lace gown over white and a black crinoline hat.

The best man was Lieut. C. J. Yeo of the 1st Batta. East Surrey Regiment and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

A special order of service had been arranged and the hymns "Love Divine" and "O Perfect Love" were sung and the Wedding March from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played.

After the service the bride and bridegroom left the church through a guard-of-honour of the officers of the East Surrey Regiment under arched swords and were drawn in a car to Government House by men of the Regiment.

His Excellency the Governor with Lady Clementi followed and received the guests at Government House in the drawing room and they were then received by the bride and bridegroom in the ball room.

In a felicitous speech, His Excellency proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom and Lt. Yeo that of the bridesmaids. Later Captain and Mrs. Armstrong left by car for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride travelled in a bois-de-rose gown and hat to match.

OPIUM SEIZURES.

WEEK-END HAULS.

During the week-end the Revenue department have made seizures of opium, the approximate value of which totals no less than \$100,000. These were made one on Friday night and one on Saturday night, the bulk being raw opium of which there is at present a great shortage in the Colony and in consequence is fetching double the usual price.

The Friday night seizure was made by officers under Chief Preventive Officer Clark, operating in the steam launch Kwong Lee and the drug was discovered secreted in a junk which was lying off Yau-mat. This seizure consisted of 2,400 taels of the drug.

That on Saturday night was made by another party of Revenue Officers, C. P. O. Clark and Mr. J. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports both being present, the smuggled goods being found on board the s.s. Talszema which entered earlier from Kwang-chauwan. This consisted of 8,000 taels of raw opium and 4,500 taels of prepared opium.

No arrests have been made in connexion with either case and the application for confiscation will probably be heard at the Central Magistracy this morning.

MILLIONAIRE DROWNED.

FALLS FROM PORTHOLE OF SHIP.

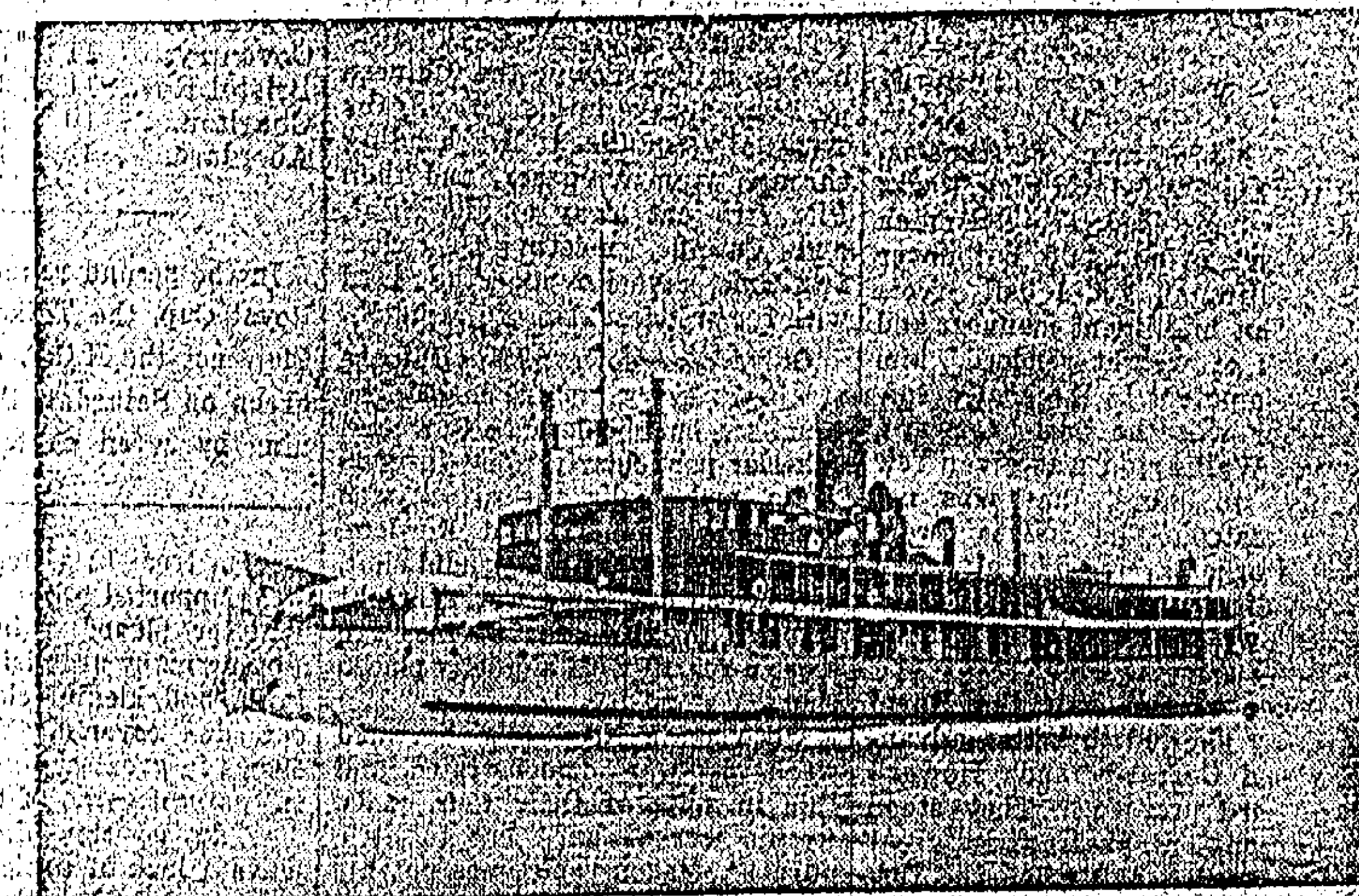
Cherbourg, Oct. 16.
 A tear-stained ten-year-old boy landed here from the liner Majestic. He was orphaned in mid-Atlantic by the drowning of his father, Mr. D. P. Davis, a well-known millionaire, ex-newspaper editor, and real estate operator. He was coming to Europe accompanied by his son and two partners. Early on the morning of the 12th cries for help were heard from the cabin occupied by Mr. Davis, whom those rushing in found leaning out of the porthole. He fell into the sea. Lighted lifebuoys were scattered at the spot and the liner played its searchlight unavailingly as it circled for an hour. It is presumed that Mr. Davis was caught in the whirl of the propellers and sucked under. The opinion is that he was taken ill and sought fresh air, leaned too far out of the porthole and overbalanced. —*Reuter.*

MISSIONARIES RELEASED.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.
 The Reverend Mr. Freeman Davies and Mrs. Davies have been released. —*Reuter.*
 [Reference to the capture of Mr. Freeman Davies, and the threats to his life, appear in an account taken from a northern paper, appearing on page 8 of this issue.]

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MAINTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'los, London Antwerp
NELLORE	6,852	9th Dec.	S'pore Pang C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec.	S'pore Pang C'bo & B'bay
KHYA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'los L'don & Antwerp
MIRZAPUR	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'los L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore Pang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'los, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	15th Feb.	Marseilles & London

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TARADA	6,940	6th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thure.
*TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TAKLINA	7,936	22nd Oct.	Kobe
MIRZAPUR	6,715	29th Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	29th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe

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ANGKOR			26th Oct.
PORHOS			9th Nov.
CHAMBORD		26th Oct.	23rd Nov.
PAUL LECAT		10th Nov.	7th Dec.
G. METZINGER	22nd Oct.	24th Nov.	21st Dec.

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SHINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Nov.
SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles Mexico & Panama
ANYO MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov. at noon.
BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 17th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Oct.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Oct.
MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Nov.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
LISBON MARU ... Friday, 29th Oct.
TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Nov.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Oct.
AWA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
RANGOON MARU ... Monday, 18th Oct.
MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 16th Oct.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
MURORAN MARU (Moji direct) ... Monday, 18th Oct.
ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Oct.
MITO MARU ... Friday, 22nd Oct.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (Moji direct) ... Saturday, 23rd Oct.
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GLENBEG	26th October	GLENGARRY	20th October
GLENTARA	16th November	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	
CARNARVONSHIRE	27th Nov.	CARMARTHENSHIRE	30th Nov
		L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	
		GLENTARA	29th December
		L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6.00 a.m. today requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday the 21st instant at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to us or before the Monday the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Thursday the 21st inst. at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1926.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

The Steamship, "CITY OF BARODA."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th October, 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 27th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:—

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Hongkong October 14, 1926.

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London, Oct. 15.

London, Oct. 17.

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Miss P. Saunders beat Miss M.
Dix 6-4, 6-4.

Borotra was at his best. He
gave an exhibition of spectacular
driving across court and smashed at
the net in his usual style. It
was a delightful display at top
speed and he was altogether too
good for his opponent. Miss Dix
played well and there were pro-
longed rallies with some hard hit-
ting shots but she was never quite
able to deal with Miss Saunders' ex-
cellent length drives.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby Oct. 18.
Paris	168 1/2
Brussels	178 1/2
Milan	118 1/2
Berlin	29 3/4
Copenhagen	13 1/4
Vienna	3 1/2
Helsingfors	10 1/2
Lisbon	2 17/32
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	12 1/4
New York	48 1/2
Geneva	25 1/4
Amsterdam	12 1/4
Stockholm	18 1/4
Oslo	20 23/4
Prague	163 1/4
Madrid	32 1/4
Rio	6 17/32
Bombay	1 5/8
Hongkong	1 10/16
Silver (spot)	24 13/16
Silver (forward)	—

—*British Wire.*

BRIBERY CHARGE.

MONEY OFFERED TO INSPECTOR.

A Chinese woman appeared be-
fore Mr. Justice Wood, at the
Criminal Sessions this morning,
to answer alternative charges of
offering a bribe of \$80, and giving
the bribe to Inspector E. Bloor.
She denied the charge. Mr. A.
Dyer Ball prosecuted for the
Crown.

In outlining the circumstances,
Mr. Dyer Ball said that on Septem-
ber 28th, at 9.15 p.m., Inspector
Bloor went to a certain house in
Hollywood Road, second floor.
He had received information that
the house was being used for im-
moral purposes. He inspected the
premises and made enquiries, as
a result of which he came to the
conclusion that his information
was correct.

He gave instructions to a Chi-
nese detective who was with him
to take the principal tenant of the
floor to the Central Police Station
to be detained. He emphasised
the fact that the woman in the
dock was not that principal tenant.
Inspector Bloor then prepared to
leave the house, and as he was
doing so he felt someone touch him
from behind. On looking round,
he saw the prisoner, who had a
bundle of notes in each hand.
She held them out to the Inspector,
at the same time saying words in
Chinese which the prosecution
alleged to mean "Do not arrest. I
will give you money. You can go
and drink tea." The Inspector
called to the Chinese detective who
was just ahead, and he saw the
woman hold out the notes, and the
Inspector take them. The woman
was arrested and taken to the Cen-
tral Police Station.

Referring to statements made
by the prisoner at the Magistrate's
Court, Mr. Dyer Ball said they were to
the effect that she did not know the
regulations, and she thought if
she gave \$30 to the Inspector he
would not arrest her. She there-
fore admitted giving the money to
the Inspector, but she said it was
for the purpose of not being ar-
rested herself. She was not her-
self under arrest, and it did not
appear that she was likely to be
arrested; therefore he did not
know exactly what she meant by
that statement. The question was:
—Did she wish the Inspector
not to arrest the principal tenant
who was already under arrest,
or did she want to try and save
herself from being arrested?

After evidence had been given by
Inspector Bloor, and the Chinese
detective, the prisoner denied that
she offered a bribe. She said she
simply handed the money to an
amah who was just in front of the
Inspector, in order to pay the fines
in Court.

The jury returned a verdict of
"Guilty" on the first charge, there
being one dissentient, and on the
second charge they unanimously
brought in a verdict of "Not
Guilty."

His Lordship sentenced the wo-
man to four months' imprisonment
with hard labour.

DEAD CHICKENS.

UNDESIRABLE PRACTICE DISCLOSED.

Dead chickens in two sacks, in
the possession of a needy coolie—
this constituted the substance of
a case from which Police Inspector

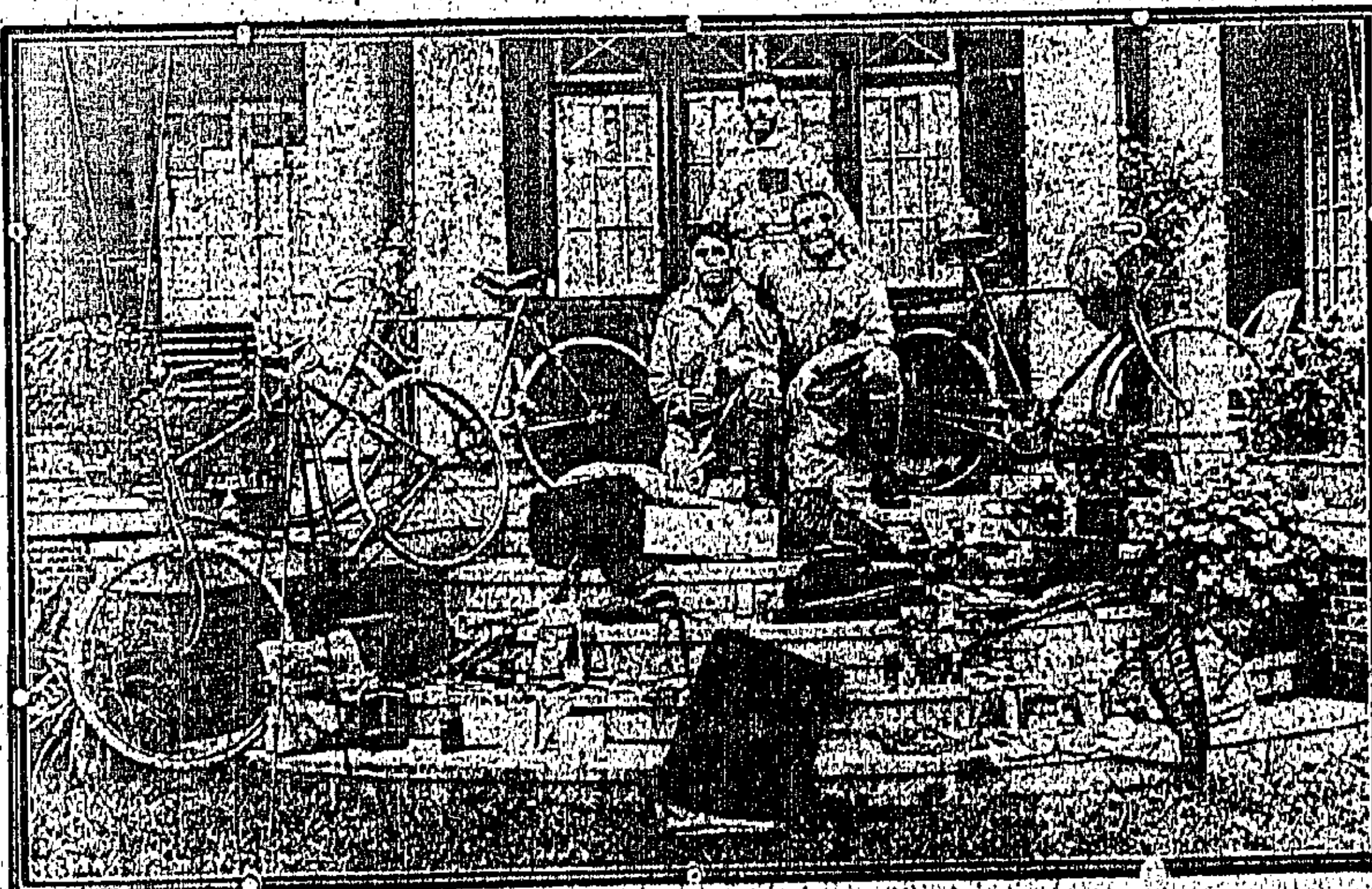
Peter Grant drew certain con-
jectures at the Central Magistrate's
this morning.

The Inspector said that chickens
which died in the various poultry
pens in his district, were thrown
out into the roadway for the pur-
poses of being later dumped else-
where. It not seldom happened
that coolies like the defendant
would pick them up, clean and
roast them, and later expose them
for sale. The danger from the
consumption of such food was
obvious.

The defendant in the case, who
was arrested at 8 o'clock this mor-
ning in Des Voeux Road West
with a number of dead chickens
contained in two sacks, was fined
\$25 by the Magistrate (Mr. R. E.
Lindsell).

General Sir John Dugan, G.O.C.-
in-C. the British Army on the
Rhine, presented a new Standard
to the 1st King's Dragoon Guards
at Detzheim just outside Wiesba-
den.

CYCLING ROUND THE WORLD.



The above picture shows the three young Parsas, Messrs. Adi B. Hakim, Rustom Bhungara and Jal Bapasola, who are cycling round the world and who are at present in Hongkong. They have travelled 84,000 miles in three years and expect to complete their trip in another eight months.

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Brisbane, 20th September.—The
North-western Queensland Austra-
lia, is in the grip of an unparalleled
drought. For thousands of
square miles there is not a blade
of grass, and enormous losses are
reported in stock. Already 7,000,000
sheep have perished, and among
cattle and horses the losses in six
months were the biggest in the his-
tory of Australia. A quarter of
a million head of cattle and thou-
sands of horses have died of starva-
tion in the Winton Longreach areas.

CHANGE IN BILLIARD RULES.

London, 23rd September.—The
Billiards Control Council has
decided to limit consecutive
hazards to twenty-five, whereafter
the break is only continuable by
the intervention of a cannon or
cannon in conjunction with a
hazard or hazards. Pocketing
more than one ball by the same
stroke counts one hazard for the
purposes of the rule. The referee
must inform the striker when
twenty hazards have been made.
The above rule is made operative
immediately.